

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY  
ADOPTION ACT 1993**

**DETERMINATION OF FEES**

**DETERMINATION NO. 56 OF 1995**

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

The Adoption Information Act 1993, commenced operation on 1 July 1993. The Act allows adult adopted persons, birth parents, relatives and adoptive parents to obtain identifying information in relation to their adoptions.

Section 62 of the Act enables the Director of Family Services to give information to eligible applicants.

Section 118 of the Act provides for fees to be determined in respect of these services.

The fees for 1995-96 have increased from last financial year in line with the Consumer Price Index and have been rounded up. The fees have been set at less than cost recovery and are generally in line with those set by other States.

**COMPARISON:**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Application for Information Fee	\$50.00	\$51.00	\$53.00
Concession (holder of Commonwealth Health Card)	\$25.00	\$25.50	\$26.00
Application for Non-Identifying Information	\$50.00	\$51.00	\$53.00
Concession (holder of Commonwealth Health Card)	\$25.00	\$25.50	\$26.50