

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

BUSINESS NAMES ACT 1963

DETERMINATION OF FEES

NO. 60 OF 1995

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Business Names Act 1963 governs the registration of business names in the Australian Capital Territory. In particular section 4A of the Act enables the Minister to determine fees for the purposes of the Act.

This Determination revokes Determination of Fees No. 73 of 1994 made on 22 June 1994 and notified in the Australian Capital Territory Gazette No. S127 of 27 June 1994 and determines that the fees payable for the purposes of the Act shall be as set out in the Schedule to the Determination

A statement of the old and new fees is attached. Items 7 to 10 are determined for the first time. The Business Names Act 1963 was amended (Act No. 112 of 1994) to provide for these fees to be determined.

The fees have generally been increased by 4% in accordance with the anticipated movement in 1995/96 of the Consumer Price Index. Minor fees under \$20 are reviewed on a two yearly basis. Fees are set with a view to full cost recovery and having regard to charges levied for similar interstate services.

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ATTACHMENT

ITEM DESCRIPTION	1994-95 Fee	1995-96 Proposed Fee
1 For lodging an application for registration of a business name	\$87	\$90
2 For lodging an application for the consent of the Minister under section 9(3) for the registration of a business name	\$23	\$24
3 For registering a business name where the Minister has given consent under section 9	\$60	\$62
4 For lodging application for renewal of registration	\$60	\$62
5 For lodging with the Registrar-General a statement under section 12, not including statements required by section 12(1)(b) or section 12(3)	\$5	\$6
6 For inspecting a document lodged with the Registrar-General under section 22	\$5	\$6
7 The lodgement, or late lodgement, of a statement with the Registrar-General pursuant to this Act: (i) if lodged within 1 month after the prescribed time		\$14
(ii) if lodged more than 1 month after the prescribed time		\$29
8 The production by the Registrar-General of the register, a statement or other document kept by or in the custody of the Registrar-General		\$12
9 The issue by the Registrar-General of a statement or other document or a copy or extract of that statement or document		\$8 first page plus \$1 each extra page
10 Any approval given, or other act done, by the Registrar-General for the purposes of this Act for which a fee is not otherwise determined		\$6

*Previously administrative fees See Explanatory Statement