

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

PROSTITUTION ACT 1992

DETERMINATION OF FEES

NO. 77 OF 1997

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The *Prostitution Act 1992* governs the operation of the sex industry in the ACT. In particular, Part II of the Act deals with the register of information about brothels and escort agencies. Section 7 requires operators of brothels and escort agencies to give written notice to the Registrar on commencement of their operations and then to renew that notice on a yearly basis. Section 7 also enables the Minister to determine the fees which must accompany these notices.

This Determination revokes Determination No 66 of 1994, dated 22 June 1994 and notified in the Australian Capital Territory Gazette No S126 of 27 June 1994 and determines that the fees payable under the Act which accompany notices given to the Registrar on commencing to operate a brothel or escort agency and notices which renew that information annually, shall be as set out in the Schedule to the Determination.

The fee payable under item 1 has been increased from \$52 to \$200 to assist in covering the administrative costs involved in keeping the register. Item 2 is a new fee.

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