

## AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

### *Electoral Act 1992*

#### DETERMINATION OF FEES

#### NO. 108 OF 1997

#### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Sub-section 7 (g) of the *Electoral Act 1992* (the Act) empowers the Australian Capital Territory Electoral Commission (the Commission) to provide goods to persons or organisations for a determined fee. Sections 88 and 91 of the Act provides that various documents relating to the registration of political parties are to be made available for public inspection. From time to time members of the public have asked for copies of these documents.

This instrument provides for a new fee to be charged to cover the costs of providing such copies. The fee is based on the fee set for providing copies of funding and disclosure returns.

The instrument is made under section 8 of the Act and determines that the fee for obtaining a copy of:

- an extract of the Register of Political Parties kept under section 88 of the Act;
- an application for registration of an eligible political party provided to the Commission under section 89 of the Act,
- an application to change, or add to, the particulars registered in relation to a political party provided to the Commission under section 95 of the Act ;
- a constitution of a political party provided to the Commission under section 89 of the Act,
- a notice of objection to an application to register a political party provided to the Commission under section 91 of the Act,
- a notice of objection to an application to change or to add to, the particulars registered in relation to a political party provided to the Commission under section 95 of the Act; or
- a response to any notice of objection provided to the Commission under section 91 of the Act,

payable to the Electoral Commission in advance, is as follows

\$10 for between one and twenty A4 pages; and  
20 cents for each additional A4 page.