

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

BUSINESS NAMES ACT 1963

DETERMINATION OF FEES

INSTRUMENT NO. 204 OF 1997

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. 236 of 1996 made on 16 October 1996 and notified in the Australian Capital Territory Gazette No. S271 of 22 October 1996 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 1 and 4 have not been increased. These fees were increased in 1996/97 by \$10 and \$13 respectively to bring items into line with fees charged in NSW. The fees for comparable items in NSW are not to be increased this year and it has been decided that parity should be maintained.

The fees for Items 3 and 7(ii) have been increased by a margin of 1.75% in accordance with the anticipated movement in 1997/98 of the Consumer Price Index and with a view to full cost recovery. The fees for other Items have not been increased as the CPI adjustment is less than 50 cents.

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ATTACHMENT

ITEM DESCRIPTION	1996-97	1997-98
	Fee	Proposed Fee
1 For lodging an application for registration of a business name	\$100	\$100
2 For lodging an application for the consent of the Minister under section 9(3) for the registration of a business name	\$25	\$25
3 For registering a business name where the Minister has given consent under section 9	\$64	\$65
4 For lodging application for renewal of registration	\$75	\$75
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)	\$6	\$6
6 For inspecting a document lodged with the Registrar-General under section 22	\$6	\$6
7 The lodgement, or late lodgement, of a statement with the Registrar-General pursuant to this Act:	\$14	\$14
(i) if lodged within 1 month after the prescribed time		
(ii) if lodged more than 1 month after the prescribed time	\$30	\$31
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	\$12
9 The issue by the Registrar-General of a statement or other document or a copy or extract of that statement or document	\$10	\$10
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	\$6

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	1996-97	96-97 CPI 3 %	CPI 1.75%	1997-98	Comments
Item No	Fee			Proposed Fee	
1	\$100		\$1 75	\$100	Fee increased last year by \$10.00 in Budget context for parity with NSW No increase planned in NSW this year.
2	\$25		\$0.44	\$25	Not adjusted as increase lower than 50 cents
3	\$64		\$1 12	\$65	Adjusted by 1.75% to nearest lowest dollar.
4	\$75		\$1 31	\$75	Fee increased last year by \$13.00 in Budget context for parity with NSW No increase planned in NSW this year.
5	\$6		\$0.11	\$6	Not adjusted as increase lower than 50 cents
6	\$6		\$0 11	\$6	Not adjusted as increase lower than 50 cents
7(i)	\$14		\$0 25	\$14	Not adjusted as increase lower than 50 cents
7(ii)	\$30		\$0.53	\$31	Adjusted by 1.75% to nearest highest dollar
8	\$12		\$0 21	\$12	Not adjusted as increase lower than 50 cents
9	\$10		\$0 18	\$10	No increase due to change in fee methodology last fin year.
10	\$6		\$0 11	\$6	Not adjusted as increase lower than 50 cents.