

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

LIQUOR ACT 1975

DETERMINATION OF FEES

NO. 2 OF 1998

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Liquor Act governs the sale and consumption of liquor in the ACT. Section 105A enables the Minister to determine fees for the purposes of the Act. This Determination revokes Determination of Fees No 141 of 25 June 1997 and published in the Australian Capital Territory Gazette No. S201 of 30 June 1997 and determines new fees for the purpose of the Act.

The fees for the issue of a permit have changed subsequent to the invalidation of State and Territory Business Franchise Fees. Previously permit fees were the same as the Business Franchise fee but the invalidation of that fee has resulted in permit holders paying, in effect double fees. It is necessary to charge permit fees to cover associated administration and regulation costs. The new permit fee structure sets a minimum fee of \$30 and a maximum fee of \$100. Other fees are unchanged. A statement of the old and new fees is hereunder.

DESCRIPTION	FORMER FEE	NEW FEE
General Licence fee	\$1547.00	Remains the same
On Licence fee	\$1258.00	Remains the same
Off Licence fee	\$1258.00	Remains the same
Club Licence fee	\$1258.00	Remains the same
Special Licence fee	\$1886.00	Remains the same
Transfer Fee	\$943.00	Remains the same
Permit Fee	An amount equal to: (a) \$20.00 or; (b) 13% of purchases of alcohol products which contain greater than 3.5% by volume of ethyl alcohol, whichever is greater.	An amount, based on purchases of alcohol products, equal to (a) \$30 for purchases of \$2,000 or less; or (b) \$100 for purchases over \$2,000.
Proof of Age Card	\$5 for persons aged between 18 and 25 and \$25 for persons aged 26 and over.	Remains the same