

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1963

DETERMINATION OF FEES

NO. 72 OF 1994

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Registration of Births, Deaths And Marriages Act 1963 prescribes the procedures for the reporting of a birth, death or marriage in the Territory and requires the Registrar to maintain Registers of Births, Deaths, Marriages and Parentage Information. In particular, section 62 enables the Minister to determine fees for the purposes of the Act.

This Determination revokes Determination of Fees No 64 of 1993 made on 22 June 1993 and notified in the Australian Capital Territory Gazette No S119 of 30 June 1993 and determines that, the various fees payable under the Act, including fees for registration of a name, searching of a Register, requesting copies of documents held in the Registers and the posting of notices, shall be as set out in the Schedule to the Determination.

A statement of the old and new fees is attached.

The fees have generally been increased by 3% in accordance with the anticipated movement in 1994/95 of the Consumer Price Index. Fees have been compared with those charged by other States and the Northern Territory to ensure equity of treatment. Revenue collected from the fees will place the Registrar-General's Office at full cost recovery.

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ATTACHMENT

No	Description of Item	1993-94 Fee	1994-95 Proposed Fee
1	Register name or change of name of child under subsections 19(5) and 20(2)	\$20	\$21
2	Register change of name under subsection 22(1)	\$20	\$21
3	Under subsection 51(1):		
	(a) search and issue a copy of, or extract from, entry in an index or register	\$20	\$21
	(b) notify the result of the search	\$20	\$21
4	Issue a certificate of intended marriage outside Australia under subsection 56(4)	\$20	\$21
5	Search the Register of Foreign Marriage Notices and inspect and take a copy or extract under subsection 56(7)	\$20	\$21