

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

ADOPTION REGULATIONS

DETERMINATION OF FEES

NO. 77 OF 1994

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Adoption Act 1993, which repealed the Adoption of Children Act 1965, regulates the adoption of children in the Australian Capital Territory. Section 121 empowers the Executive to make regulations for the purposes of the Act.

Part VII of the Adoption Regulations deals with the registration of adoptions and regulation 24 enables an adopted person born in a foreign country or his or her adoptive parent to apply for a certificate of an entry in the register of births. Further, regulation 31 enables the Minister to determine fees for the purpose of the Regulations.

The fee to accompany an application for a certificate of an entry in the register of births under regulation 24(3) (b) is \$21. The fee for an equivalent service under the repealed Adoption of Children Act 1965 was \$20. Revenue collected from the fee is intended to ensure full cost recovery for the provision of this service.

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