AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY ADOPTION ACT 1993

DETERMINATION OF FEES

DETERMINATION NO. 107 OF 1994

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Adoption Information Act 1993, commenced operation on 1 July 1993. The Act allows adult adopted persons, birth parents and relatives and adoptive parents to obtain identifying information in relation to their adoptions.

Section 62 of the Act enables the Director of Family Services to give information to eligible applicants.

Section 118 of the Act provides for fees to be determined in respect of these services

The fees for 1994-95 have increased from last financial year in line with the Consumer Price Index. The fees have been set at less than cost recovery and are generally in line with those set by other States.

COMPARISON.

	1993-94	1994-95
Application for Information Fee	\$50.00	\$51.00
Concession (holder of Commonwealth Health Card)	\$25.00	\$25 50
Application for Non-Identifying Information	\$50.00	\$51.00
Concession (holder of Commonwealth Health Card)	\$25.00	\$25 50