

# AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

## MOTOR TRAFFIC ACT (1936)

### DETERMINATION (OF FEES)

NO. 126 OF 1994

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This instrument revokes all existing fees determinations under the Motor Traffic Act 1936, namely:-

Determination No. 54 of 1994 published in the ACT Special Gazette No. S125, of 27 June 1994

This Determination sets fees for the purpose of the Motor Traffic Act 1936 and has the effect of amending fees payable for transactions which relate to number plates. Set out below for easy reference are the amended fees (and previous fees) which apply to the transactions relating to number plates.

These amendments are required for the following reasons;

#### FEE FOR THE REMAKE OF NUMBER PLATE FEE WITH INTERIM PLATES

Prior to the introduction of TRIPS, the fee for this transaction was calculated by combining the remake of a number plate fee (\$22.00) with the replacement of lost or destroyed number plate fee (\$22.50). This principle was adopted during the specification and design of TRIPS. When the fee for this function is determined differently to the sum of the above mentioned fees, system complications occur as a rounding factor comes into play. To rectify this problem the fee for the remake of number plates with interim plates must be increased by 50 cents.

#### FEE FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE TERM OF RESERVE RIGHTS TO A NUMBER PLATE

In May 1993 (Brief US1817), the former Minister for Urban Services, Mr Terry Connolly reduced the fee payable for granting the right of a special number plates from \$26.00 per month (minimum two months) to \$7.00 per month. It was intended to reduce the extension of the right to a number plate fee as well but at the time was overlooked. It has now come to the attention of Transport Regulation that these two differing fee amounts are causing some complications on TRIPS (approximate modification cost - \$2000). To rectify this problem the fees are being brought into line.

#### REMAKE OF SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES - 'A' SERIES

The fee for the remake of 'A' series number plates was originally determined at \$144 per set. This was in fact incorrect and should have been determined as \$144 per plate. As these plates are expensive and quite ofte only one is damaged, it was decided to retain the option of buying a single plate. These number plates cost Transport Regulation \$108.20 per plate to remake and we would be losing revenue if we continue to charge the current fee.

<b>NUMBER PLATES</b>	<b>CURRENT FEE</b>	<b>AMENDED FEE</b>
Replacement of defaced or damaged tin number plates in respect of a motor vehicle	\$22.50 per set	\$22.50 per set
Replacement of lost or destroyed tin number plates	\$22.50 per set	\$22.50 per set
Remake of a number plate:-		
standard number plates (other than special)		
- "Y" series and plates of choice, with interim plates	\$44.00 per set	\$44.50 per set
- "Y" series and plates of choice, without interim plates:		
- metal without slogan and/or logo	\$22.00 per set	\$22.00 per set
- plastic without slogan and/or logo	\$69.00 per set	\$69.00 per set
- plastic retaining slogan and/or logo	\$69.00 per set	\$69.00 per set
- plastic adding slogan and/or logo	\$224.00 per set	\$224.00 per set
special number plates		
- "A" series, available only as per original manufacture	\$144.00 per set	\$144.00 per plate
- custom plate(s) and numeric number plate(s):		
- metal without slogan and/or logo	\$22.00 per set	\$22.00 per set
- plastic without slogan and/or logo	\$69.00 per set	\$69.00 per set
- plastic retaining slogan and/or logo	\$69.00 per set	\$69.00 per set
Application for the grant of a right to a special number plate where the owner of a registered vehicle which has a special number plate applies to the Registrar for withdrawal of allocation of the registration number of that vehicle and the grant to the right of that number. The fee is per month for a minimum of 2 months.	\$7.20	\$7.20
Application for the extension of the term of reserved rights. The fee is per month for a minimum of 2 months.	\$28.00	\$7.20
Application fee for the approval, by the Registrar, to transfer a number plate from one owner to another where the number is:		
1 or 2 digits	\$284.00 per set	\$284.00 per set
3 digits or more	\$132.00 per set	\$132.00 per set
Application fee for the approval, by the Registrar, of a proposed assignment of a right under Section 26Q for a prescribed right:		
consisting of the letter "A" together with a number in the range from:		
- "1" to "20" (both inclusive) of the numbers "200" "1788" or "1988"	\$284.00 per set	\$284.00 per set
- "21" to "199" (both inclusive)	\$132.00 per set	\$132.00 per set

**NUMBER PLATES (continued)****CURRENT FEE****AMENDED FEE**

custom number plates for motor vehicles (excluding motor cycles) where the number is:

- 1 or 2 digits \$284.00 per set \$284.00 per set
- 3 or more digits \$132.00 per set \$132.00 per set
- where the plate has a series of numbers and/or letters not exceeding 7 characters in total (other than "Y" series) \$284.00 per set \$284.00 per set

custom number plates for motor cycles where the number is:

- 1 or 2 digits \$284.00 per plate \$284.00 per plate
- 3 or more digits \$132.00 per plate \$132.00 per plate
- where the plate has a series of numbers and/or letters not exceeding 7 characters in total (other than "Y" series) \$284.00 per plate \$284.00 per plate

custom no. plates for trailers where the number is:

- 1 or 2 digits \$284.00 per plate \$284.00 per plate
- 3 or 4 digits \$132.00 per plate \$132.00 per plate

Olympic games number plates:

- Barcelona \$277.00 per set \$277.00 per set
- Atlanta \$277.00 per set \$277.00 per set
- Sydney 2000 \$277.00 per set \$277.00 per set

consisting of the letter "R" together with a number in the range from:

- "1" to "99" (both inclusive) \$284.00 per set \$284.00 per set
- "100" to "1000" (both inclusive) \$132.00 per set \$132.00 per set

Transfer of number plates upon the sale or disposal of a vehicle

\$19.00 per set \$19.00 per set

Application for the issue of trader's plates for:

- motor vehicles (excluding motor cycles) \$218.00 per set \$218.00 per set
- motor cycles and trailers \$109.00 per plate \$109.00 per plate

Reservation of a registration number

\$246.00 per set \$246.00 per set

Extension of a reservation of a registration number

\$246.00 per set \$246.00 per set