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Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Amendment (Fees) Regulation 2012

under the

Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1995

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1995.*

GREG SMITH, MP Attorney General

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to increase certain fees set out in the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Regulation 2011* that are chargeable with respect to matters arising under the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1995*.

The fee increases are generally in line with movements in the Consumer Price Index (*CPI*) (about 2.8 per cent). The fee for registering a change of name or inserting an additional name or other particulars in a record of a name has been increased by a greater amount (about 9.3 per cent) to reflect the increased costs incurred due to the change of name restrictions recently imposed under the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Amendment (Change of Name) Act 2012* which commenced on 10 April 2012.

This Regulation is made under the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1995*, including sections 50 (2), 54 and 62 (the general regulation-making power).

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Amendment (Fees) Regulation 2012.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 20 July 2012 and is required to be published on the NSW legislation website.

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Schedule 1

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Schedule 1 Fees

(Clause 18)

| ltem | Service provided | Fee \$ |
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| 1 | Furnishing a certificate certifying particulars contained in an entry in the Register or a certificate certifying that no entry was located in the Register about a relevant registrable event, including the fee for search under any one name in respect of a period not exceeding 10 years | 42.00 |
| 2 | Furnishing a certificate as to a record in the Register where the applicant has provided the relevant number of the record from an index published by the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages | 31.00 |
| 3 | Search against any one name in the Register (including an index to the Register) in respect of a period not exceeding 10 years pursuant to an application under section 50 of the Act, including the fee for a certificate of result of any such search | 40.00 |
| 4 | Continuation of any search under any one name in respect of each period of 10 years, or part of such a period | 40.00 |
| 5 | Giving priority to a search or to the issue of a certificate of result of search in addition to any other fee | 23.00 |
| 6 | Registering a change of name or inserting an additional name or other particulars in a record of a name | 118.00 |
| 7 | Altering the record of a person's sex in the registration of the person's birth | 65.00 |
| 8 | Recording in the Register, subsequent to registration of the birth of a child, the name of (or other particulars relating to) a person as a parent of the child | 65.00 |
| 9 | Verification of the authenticity of a document by means of the CertValid online certification validation system | 1.03 |

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| 10 | Manual verification of the authenticity of a document following use of the CertValid online certification validation system | 10.30 |
| 11 | Furnishing a certified copy of any record or document kept by the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages, for which no fee is otherwise provided | 35.00 per sheet |
| 12 | Providing any other service | Such fee as is fixed by negotiation between the Registrar and the person who asks for the relevant service |