



New South Wales

# Companion Animals Amendment (Registration Fees) Regulation 2021

under the

Companion Animals Act 1998

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Companion Animals Act 1998*.

SHELLEY HANCOCK, MP  
Minister for Local Government

## Explanatory note

The objects of this Regulation are to provide—

- (a) for the fees for the registration of a companion animal, by increasing the fee instead of relying on the provisions that adjust the fees for inflation each year, and
- (b) that a registration fee is not payable for a companion animal that is desexed and sold to the owner by a rehoming organisation.

This Regulation is made under the *Companion Animals Act 1998*, including sections 71(2) and 96 (the general regulation-making power).

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### **1 Name of Regulation**

This Regulation is the *Companion Animals Amendment (Registration Fees) Regulation 2021*.

### **2 Commencement**

This Regulation commences on 1 July 2021 and is required to be published on the NSW legislation website.

## **Schedule 1      Amendment of Companion Animals Regulation 2018**

**[1]    Clause 18 Registration fees**

Omit “\$60” from clause 18(2)(a). Insert instead “\$66”.

**[2]    Clause 18(2)(c)**

Omit the paragraph.

**[3]    Clause 18(4)(c)**

Insert at the end of clause 18(4)(b)—

, or

- (c) a companion animal that is desexed and sold to the owner by a rehoming organisation.

**[4]    Clause 18(6C)**

Insert after clause 18(6B)—

- (6C) Despite subclause (6) and Schedule 2 and to avoid doubt, for the financial year commencing on 1 July 2021—
  - (a) the fee payable under subclause (2)(a) is \$66, and
  - (b) the fee payable under subclause (2)(b) is \$56.