

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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An Act to provide for fees and charges expressed as revenue units, the indexation of the monetary value of revenue units and for related purposes

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Revenue Units Act 2009*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on 1 January 2010.

3 Monetary amount of fee or charge

- (1) A reference in a law of the Territory to a fee or charge that is expressed as a number of revenue units is a reference to an amount of money equal to the amount obtained by multiplying the monetary value of a revenue unit, as calculated in accordance with section 4, by the number of revenue units.

Note for subsection (1)

The number of revenue units may be a whole number or a decimal or fractional number.

- (2) However, if the amount obtained for the fee or charge is not a multiple of \$1, the amount is to be rounded down to the nearest \$1.

Example for subsection (2)

If a fee is expressed as 10 revenue units and the value of a revenue unit is \$1.06, the actual fee will be \$10.00.

- (3) In its application to an Act, subsection (1) is subject to a contrary intention in the Act.

4 Indexation of monetary value of revenue unit

- (1) The monetary value of a revenue unit is:
- (a) \$1.27 for the financial year ending on 30 June 2023; and

(b) the amount calculated in accordance with subsections (2), (3) and (4) for the financial years following 30 June 2023.

(2) The formula is:

$$A = B \times \left[\text{the greater of } \frac{C}{D} \text{ and } 1.03 \right]$$

where:

A is the monetary value of a revenue unit for the financial year for which the calculation is made.

B is the monetary value of a revenue unit for the financial year immediately preceding the financial year for which the calculation is made.

C is the average of the CPI figures for Darwin for each of the 4 quarters of the calendar year immediately preceding the financial year for which the calculation is made.

D is the average of the CPI figures for Darwin for each of the 4 quarters of the calendar year 2 years preceding the financial year for which the calculation is made.

(3) The monetary value of a revenue unit, calculated in accordance with subsection (2), is to be rounded down to 2 decimal places.

Example for subsection (3)

By calculating in accordance with the formula in subsection (2), A is equal to \$1.129. A is rounded down to 2 decimal places which gives a value of \$1.12.

(4) Any retrospective change to the method of calculating the CPI figures for Darwin does not retrospectively affect the value of a revenue unit.

(5) In this section:

CPI figure for Darwin means the Consumer Price Index: All Groups Index Number for Darwin published by the Australian Statistician under the authority of the *Census and Statistics Act 1905* (Cth).

quarter, of a calendar year, means the period of 3 months ending at the end of March, June, September or December in that year.

5 **New monetary value of revenue unit**

If the monetary value of a revenue unit calculated under section 4 for a financial year (the ***new financial year***) increases from that of the previous financial year, the new value:

- (a) takes effect on 1 July of the new financial year; and
- (b) applies in calculating the amount of a fee or charge incurred only on or after the day on which the new value takes effect.

6 **Notifying new monetary value of revenue unit**

- (1) The Commissioner of Territory Revenue must notify the new value of a revenue unit by *Gazette* notice before the date on which the new value takes effect.
- (2) However, a failure to do so does not affect the operation of section 5(a).
- (3) In this section:

Commissioner of Territory Revenue, see section 6 of the *Taxation Administration Act 2007*.

7 **Regulations**

The Administrator may make regulations under this Act.

8 **Repeal**

The *Revenue Units Act 2000* (Act No. 18 of 2000) is repealed.

9 **Application and transitional matters**

- (1) This Act applies to a fee or charge incurred after the commencement.
- (2) Despite section 8, the repealed Act continues to apply to a fee or charge incurred before the commencement but not paid as at the commencement.
- (3) In this section:

commencement means the commencement of this section.

repealed Act means the *Revenue Units Act 2000* as in force immediately before the commencement.

10 *Application and transitional matters for Revenue Legislation Amendment Act 2018*

- (1) The amendments made to this Act by the *Revenue Legislation Amendment Act 2018* apply to a fee or charge incurred on or after 1 July 2018.
- (2) This Act, as in force immediately before 1 July 2018, continues to apply to a fee or charge incurred before 1 July 2018.

11 *Transitional matters for Revenue Legislation Amendment and Repeal Act 2022*

- (1) The amendment made to this Act by the *Revenue Legislation Amendment and Repeal Act 2022* applies to any fee or charge incurred on or after 1 July 2022.
- (2) This Act, as in force immediately before 1 July 2022, continues to apply to any fee or charge incurred before 1 July 2022.

ENDNOTES
1 KEY

Key to abbreviations

amd = amended	od = order
app = appendix	om = omitted
bl = by-law	pt = Part
ch = Chapter	r = regulation/rule
cl = clause	rem = remainder
div = Division	renum = renumbered
exp = expires/expired	rep = repealed
f = forms	s = section
Gaz = Gazette	sch = Schedule
hdg = heading	sdiv = Subdivision
ins = inserted	SL = Subordinate Legislation
lt = long title	sub = substituted
nc = not commenced	

2 LIST OF LEGISLATION***Revenue Units Act 2009 (Act No. 35, 2009)***

Assent date	15 December 2009
Commenced	1 January 2010 (s 2)

Revenue Legislation Amendment Act 2018 (Act No. 14, 2018)

Assent date	28 June 2018
Commenced	pts 3, 4 and 6 (except ss 34 and 36(3)): 1 May 2018; pt 2, divs 1 and 2, pt 5, ss 34 and 36(3) and pt 7: 1 July 2018; pt 2, div 3 and pt 8: 1 July 2019 (s 2)

Treasury and Finance Legislation Amendment Act 2020 (Act No. 28, 2020)

Assent date	15 December 2020
Commenced	pts 2 and 3: 1 July 2020 (s 2(2)); pt 4: 1 December 2020 (s 2(3)); rem: 16 December 2020 (s 2(1))

Revenue Legislation Amendment and Repeal Act 2022 (Act No. 15, 2022)

Assent date	30 June 2022
Commenced	1 July 2022 (s 2)

3 GENERAL AMENDMENTS

General amendments of a formal nature (which are not referred to in the table of amendments to this reprint) are made by the *Interpretation Legislation Amendment Act 2018* (Act No. 22, 2018) to: ss 1, 6 and 9.

4 LIST OF AMENDMENTS

s 4	amd No. 14, 2018, s 28; No. 28, 2020, s 6; No. 15, 2022, s 15
s 10	ins No. 14, 2018, s 29
s 11	ins No. 15, 2022, s 16