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Comparison of Annual Renewal Fees 2017

Jurisdiction	Application General	Renewal General	Renewal Specialist
Australian Capital Territory	\$ 70.00	\$ 347.00	\$ 563.00
New South Wales	\$ 130.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 290.00
Northern Territory	\$ 57.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 287.00
Queensland	\$ 80.35	\$ 176.95	\$ 353.90
South Australia	\$ 220.00	\$ 640.00	\$ 955.00
Tasmania	\$ 120.00	\$ 384.00	\$ 384.00
Victoria	\$ 150.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 610.00
Western Australia	\$ 125.00	\$ 410.00	\$ 490.00

The Board proposes to recommend to the Minister that from 1 May 2018 the schedule of fees below be adopted.

Proposed Schedule of Fees for 2018

Fees	Current	Proposed
Registration Application Fee	\$ 130.00	\$ 140.00
Limited Registration	\$ 290.00	\$ 350.00
Specialist Registration	\$ 290.00	\$ 300.00
Specialist Registration Application Fee	\$ 250.00	\$ 260.00
Restoration Fee	\$ 290.00	\$ 300.00
Restoration Fee (half)	\$ 145.00	\$ 150.00
Restoration Penalty	\$ 290.00	\$ 300.00
Registration Fee	\$ 290.00	\$ 300.00
Registration Fee (half)	\$ 145.00	\$ 150.00
Registration Late Payment Fee	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Licence Application Fee	\$ 180.00	\$ 250.00
Licence Transfer Fee		\$ 100.00
Hospital Change Name	\$ 50.00	\$ 60.00
Hospital Sign Replacement		\$ 150.00
Licence Fee	\$ 330.00	\$ 350.00
Certificate Replacement	\$ 40.00	\$ 50.00
Letter of Professional Standing	\$ 50.00	\$ 60.00

The Licence Application Fee includes the cost of a hospital sign. The Board proposes to introduce a fee for replacement of a hospital sign in order to recover these costs.

The Board proposes to introduce a fee for an application to transfer a hospital licence from 1 July 2018. The Board is concerned that these applications are not dissimilar to applications for a hospital licence and require a significant amount of Board and Board staff time. The Board is proposing to give veterinary hospital licence holders an opportunity to update hospital licence details prior to 30 June 2018 to ensure there is sufficient notice about this change.



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The proposed fee for Limited Registration is recommended as applications for limited registration and applications to re-apply for limited registration require a significantly greater amount of time for the Board and Board staff to process compared to applications for Full Registration.

Board remuneration

The Board proposes to adjust the current level of remuneration for Board members (below) by 1.9% in accordance with annual (June 2017) CPI data.¹ This increase is for the purpose of maintaining real remuneration levels for Board members.

Current Board Member Remuneration

President of the Board	\$ 28,059.82 per annum
Board Members	\$ 8,632.47 per annum
Chair of the Complaints Committee	\$ 17,265.95 per annum + Board Member fee
Members of the Complaints Committee	\$ 8,632.47 per annum + Board Member fee

I request that the profession in NSW consider and accept these proposals at this meeting.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dr J Mark Simpson', written over a large, faint circular watermark or stamp.

Dr J Mark Simpson
President

¹ <http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/6401.0>