

Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory

Response to Written Question

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| Minister | The Hon Peter Chandler MLA |
| Portfolio | Education |
| Agency | Department of Education |

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| Question Reference | WQ316 – Fees and Charges |
| From | Ms Nicole Manison MLA |

Question

Fees and Charges

1. Detail fees and charges levied by the Department of Education, the revenue raised and whether any of these fees or charges were increased in Budget 2015.

Answer

*** Note: 30 June 2015 financial year figures are not yet available as the financial year accounting systems are yet to close. A further response will be provided by 17 August 2015**

Revenue raised from fees and charges levied by the Department of Education in the period 1 July 2014 to 31 March 2015 is as follows:

| Category | Total Revenue \$ |
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| Teacher Registration Board Fees | 385 008 |
| Fees to operate Early Childhood Education Facilities | 31 842 |
| Freedom of Information Fees | 240 |
| Northern Territory Certificate of Education and Training | 552 |
| Total | 417 642 |

Seven Teacher Registration Board (TRB) Fees have increased from 1 July 2015.

The Revenue Units Act provides for the automatic annual adjustment of the value of revenue unit based on the movement in the Consumer Price Index for Darwin. The monetary unit has increased from \$1.11 to \$1.15 on 1 July 2015. This monetary unit increase has impacted 6 of the fees and charges imposed by the TRB.

One other fee has increased at the determination of the TRB, being a miscellaneous fee for a "Letter of Professional Standing" that has increased by \$1 from 1 July 2015, from \$25 to \$26.

Please refer to Attachment A for the fees and charges levied by the Department of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Register of Fees and Charges as at 1 July 2015

| Fee/Charge Description | \$ |
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| TEACHER REGISTRATION BOARD | |
| <u>Education</u> | |
| <i>Teacher Registration Fees</i> | |
| Application for Registration | |
| CDU & BIITE graduates | 86.00 |
| Mutual Recognition applicants | 120.00 |
| All other new applicants | 132.00 |
| Annual Registration Fee | |
| Annual fee | 86.00 |
| Authorisation | |
| Initial Authorisation Fee | 132.00 |
| Repeat Authorisation Fee | 86.00 |
| Miscellaneous Fees | |
| Letter of Professional Standing | 26.00 |
| Highly Accomplished and Lead Teacher Certification- Stage 1 | 925.00 |
| Highly Accomplished and Lead Teacher Certification- Stage 2 | 900.00 |
| DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION | |
| <u>Early Childhood Registration Fee</u> | |
| <i>Prescribed Fees</i> | |
| <i>Part 1 - Fees Relating To Provider Approvals, Service Approvals and Ratings</i> | |
| <i>Centre-based service (No. of approved places or places to be offered)</i> | |
| Application for provider approval | 200.00 |
| Application for service approval | |
| - 24 places or fewer | 400.00 |
| - 25 to 80 places | 600.00 |
| - 81 or more places | 800.00 |
| Annual fee - approved service | |
| - 24 or few approved places | 185.00 |
| - 25 to 80 approved places | 275.00 |
| - 81 or more approved places | 365.00 |
| Notification of intended transfer of service approval | 100.00 |
| Application for service waiver | 100.00 |
| Application for temporary waiver | 100.00 |
| Application for reassessment and re-rating | |
| - 24 or fewer approved places | 400.00 |
| - 25 to 80 approved places | 600.00 |
| - 81 or more approved places | 800.00 |
| Application for review by Ratings Review Panel | |
| - 24 or fewer approved places | 400.00 |

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| - 25 to 80 approved places | 600.00 |
| - 81 or more approved places | 800.00 |
| Application for highest rating | |
| - 24 or fewer approved places | 200.00 |
| - 25 to 80 approved places | 400.00 |
| - 81 or more approved places | 600.00 |
| Re-application for highest rating | |
| - 24 or fewer approved places | 200.00 |
| - 25 to 80 approved places | 400.00 |
| - 81 or more approved places | 600.00 |
| Family day care service (No. of family day care educators engaged by your registered service) | |
| Application for provider approval | 200.00 |
| Application for service approval | 600.00 |
| Annual fee - approved service | |
| - 5 or fewer family day care educators | 185.00 |
| - 6 to 20 family day care educators | 275.00 |
| - 21 or more family day care educators | 365.00 |
| Notification of intended transfer of service approval | 100.00 |
| Application for service waiver | 100.00 |
| Application for temporary waiver | 100.00 |
| Application for reassessment and re-rating | |
| - 5 or fewer family day care educators | 400.00 |
| - 6 to 20 family day care educators | 600.00 |
| - 21 or more family day care educators | 800.00 |
| Application for review by Ratings Review Panel | |
| - 5 or fewer family day care educators | 400.00 |
| - 6 to 20 family day care educators | 600.00 |
| - 21 or more family day care educators | 800.00 |
| Application for highest rating | |
| - 5 or fewer family day care educators | 200.00 |
| - 6 to 20 family day care educators | 400.00 |
| - 21 or more family day care educators | 600.00 |
| Re-application for highest rating | |
| - 5 or fewer family day care educators | 200.00 |
| - 6 to 20 family day care educators | 400.00 |
| - 21 or more family day care educators | 600.00 |
| Part 2 - Other Fees | |
| Application for supervisor certificate | 30.00 |
| Copy or extract from Register of approved providers | |
| - per page | 5.00 |
| - for an electronic copy | 65.00 |
| Copy or extract from Register of approved education and care services | |
| - per page | 5.00 |
| - for an electronic copy | 65.00 |
| Copy or extract from Register of certified supervisors | |

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| - per page | 5.00 |
| - for an electronic copy | 65.00 |
| Application for qualification to be assessed for inclusion on lists of approved qualifications | 2 000.00 |
| Application for determination of equivalent qualification | 100.00 |
| <u>Freedom of Information Fee</u> | |
| Application Fee of Freedom of Information request for Government Information | 30.00 |
| Processing Fee of Freedom of Information request for Government Information | \$25 per hour + 20 cents per page |
| <u>Northern Territory Certificate of Education and Training</u> | |
| Reprint of Record of Achievement | 22.00 |
| Reprint of NTCE Certificate and Record of Achievement | 35.00 |
| Reprint of results for Years 10, 11 and 12 Results | 60.00 |