

South Australia

## **Adoption Variation Regulations 2003**

under the *Adoption Act 1988*

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### **Part 1—Preliminary**

#### **1—Short title**

These regulations may be cited as the *Adoption Variation Regulations 2003*.

#### **2—Commencement**

These regulations will come into operation on 1 July 2003.

#### **3—Variation provisions**

In these regulations, a provision under a heading referring to the variation of specified regulations varies the regulations so specified.

## **Part 2—Variation of *Adoption Regulations 1989* (Gazette 17.8.1989 p 571) as varied**

### **4—Substitution of Schedule**

Schedule—delete the Schedule and substitute:

#### **Schedule—Fees**

##### **Part 1—Fees payable to the Chief Executive in respect of applications for adoption through the Prospective Adoptive Parents Register**

1. On lodgement of an expression of interest under regulation 7(1)—
  - (a) standard fee \$319.00
  - (b) fee for person whose previous registration has lapsed or who has adopted a child under the Act \$207.00
2. On lodgement of an application for registration as a prospective adoptive parent—
  - (a) for new applicants \$500.00
  - (b) for applicants who have applied previously \$275.00
3. For the preparation of an assessment report by the Chief Executive—
  - (a) for new applicants \$500.00
  - (b) for applicants who have previously been the subject of an assessment report \$250.00
4. On lodgement of an application for transfer of registration under regulation 11 \$198.00
5. On lodgement of an application for conversion of registration under regulation 12 \$316.00
6. For preparation of an assessment report by the Chief Executive following an application for conversion of registration under regulation 12 \$316.00
7. On placement of a child under regulation 20 \$250.00

##### **Part 2—Fees payable to the Chief Executive in respect of other adoptions**

8. For all functions associated with consent to adoption and, where necessary, the preparation of a report under section 22(1) of the Act prior to an application to the Court for an order for adoption of a child by a relative of the child, a person who has been appointed a guardian of the child by a court or a person who is cohabiting with a parent of the child in a marriage relationship—
  - (a) if the application for an adoption order is to relate to only one child \$259.00

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| (b) if the application for an adoption order is to relate to more than one child | \$259.00 for the first child and \$69.00 for each additional child named in the application |
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### **Part 3—Other fees payable to the Chief Executive**

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| 9. For obtaining information under section 27 or 27A of the Act | \$50.00 |
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**Note—**

As required by section 10AA(2) of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1978*, the Minister has certified that, in the Minister's opinion, it is necessary or appropriate that these regulations come into operation as set out in these regulations.

#### **Made by the Governor**

with the advice and consent of the Executive Council  
on 29 May 2003

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