

**Migration Agents Registration (Application)**

**Levy Act 1992**

**No. 86 of 1992**

**An Act to impose a levy on applications by individuals for registration as migration agents**

[*Assented to 30 June 1992*]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

**Short title**

**1.** This Act may be cited as the *Migration Agents Registration (Application) Levy Act 1992.*

**Commencement**

**2.** This Act commences on the day on which the *Migration Amendment Act (No. 3) 1992* commences.

**Interpretation**

**3.** In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears:

**“entrance applicant”**, **“immigration assistance”**, **“immigration case”**, **“paid immigration assistance”** and **“registration application”** have the same meanings as in Part 2A of the *Migration Act 1958.*

**Imposition of levy**

**4.** Levy is imposed on an individual’s making of a registration application.

**Exemption**

**5.** Levy is not imposed on the making of a registration application by an individual who proposes to give immigration assistance to entrance applicants only in his or her capacity as an employee of, or a voluntary worker for, a person or organisation that does not charge entrance applicants a fee, nor require any other reward from them, for the giving of such assistance.

**Amount of levy**

**6.(1)** Subject to subsection (2), the amount of levy is:

(a) if the individual who makes the registration application proposes, at the time of making the application, to give immigration assistance in the capacity of an employee of:

(i) a registered agent; or

(ii) a partnership at least one of whose members is a registered agent; or

(iii) a corporation at least one of whose executive officers is a registered agent—

$500; or

(b) in any other case—$1,000.

**(2)** The amount of levy on the making of a registration application by an individual who:

1. proposes, at the time of making the application, to give paid immigration assistance in no more than 5 immigration cases during the period of registration; and
2. gives paid immigration assistance in no more than 5 immigration cases during that period;

is:

(c) if he or she proposes, at the time of making the application, to give immigration assistance in the capacity of an employee of:

(i) a registered agent; or

(ii) a partnership at least one of whose members is a registered agent; or

(iii) a corporation at least one of whose executive officers is a registered agent—

$50; or

(d) in any other case—$100.

**By whom the levy is payable**

**7.** Levy is payable by the individual making the registration application.

[*Minister’s second reading speech made in*—

*House of Representatives on 27 May 1992*

*Senate on 3 June 1992*]