

**Migration Agents Registration (Renewal)**

**Levy Act 1992**

**No. 87 of 1992**

**An Act to impose a levy on renewals of individuals’ registrations 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 (Renewal) 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 **“registered agent”** have the same meanings as in Part 2A of the *Migration Act 1958.*

**Imposition of levy**

**4.** Levy is imposed on the renewal of an individual’s registration as a registered agent.

**Exemption**

**5.** Levy is not imposed on the renewal of the registration of a registered agent who gives 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 whose registration is renewed gives, at the time of the renewal, 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 renewal of registration of an individual who:

1. proposes, at the time of the renewal, to give paid immigration assistance in no more than 5 immigration cases during the period for which registration is continued; and
2. gives paid immigration assistance in no more than 5 immigration cases during that period;

is:

(c) if, at the time of the renewal, he or she gives 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 whose registration is renewed.

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

*House of Representatives on 27 May 1992*

*Senate on 3 June 1992*]