

**High Commission of India
Canberra**

This has reference to numerous queries being received regarding PIO to OCI card conversion and discontinuance of **gratis** conversion of PIO card into OCI card, particularly seeking clarification whether fee shall be charged for PIO to OCI card conversion applications made online on or before December 31, 2017.

It is clarified that such applications (applied online on or before 31 December, 2017) but submitted at a later date, will not attract the fee which is applicable after Jan 1, 2018.