Australian Capital Territory

Road Transport (General) Application of Road Transport Legislation (Deciding Applications for Registration – Taxi) Declaration 2023 (No 1)

**Disallowable instrument DI2023–29**

made under the

*Road Transport (General) Act 1999*, section 13 (Power to exclude vehicles, persons or animals from road transport legislation)

**1 Name of instrument**

This instrument is the *Road Transport (General) Application of Road Transport Legislation (Deciding Applications for Registration – Taxi) Declaration 2023 (No 1)*.

**2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on the day after its notification day.

1. **Declaration**

 (1) I declare that section 32B (1) of the *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2000* does not apply to vehicles that are 6 or 7 years old if the conditions in section 5 are met.

Note Section 32B (1) still applies to vehicles that are 8 years old or older.

 (2) I declare that section 32B (2)-(5) of the *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2000* does not apply to taxi vehicles mentioned in section 4 of this instrument, if the conditions in section 5 are met.

**4 Taxi vehicles to which the Declaration applies**

 (1) A standard taxi, if the vehicle:

 (a) has been used as a taxi for not more than 8 years; and

 (b) is not more than 10 years old.

 (2) A single capacity wheelchair-accessible taxi if the vehicle:

 (a) has been used as a taxi for not more than 10 years; and

 (b) is not more than 12 years old.

 (3) A dual capacity wheelchair-accessible taxi if the vehicle:

 (a) has been used as a taxi for not more than 12 years; and

 (b) is not more than 14 years old.

**5 Conditions under which declaration applies**

 The accredited operator to provide a taxi service has:

 (a) ordered a new vehicle from a motor vehicle dealer who meets the definition under section 9 of the *Traders (Licensing) Act 2016*; and

 (b) provided an invoice, in writing, from the motor vehicle dealer evidencing that a deposit has been paid for the new vehicle; and

 (c) provided advice from the motor vehicle dealer, dated within 90 days of the application, of the estimated time for vehicle delivery.

**6 Period of effect of declaration**

 (1) A declaration mentioned in section 3 has effect until this instrument expires or is earlier revoked, unless the vehicle is sold or disposed of before that date.

 (2) If the vehicle is sold or disposed of before this instrument expires, a declaration mentioned in section 3 has effect until the date of sale or disposal.

**7 Revocation**

The *Road Transport (General) Application of Road Transport Legislation (Deciding Applications for Registration – Taxi) Declaration 2022 (No 1)* (DI2022-230) is revoked.

**8 Expiry**

This instrument expires on 1 September 2024.

Chris Steel MLA

Minister for Transport and City Services

15 March 2023

*Note* Terms used in this instrument have the same meaning that they have in the *Road Transport (General) Act 1999* (see *Legislation Act*, s 148) and other road transport legislation (see *Road Transport (General) Act 1999*, s 8). For example, the following terms are defined in the *Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Act 2001*:

* accredited operator
* standard taxi
* wheelchair-accessible taxi