LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

MOTOR TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL (No.2) 1998

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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OUTLINE

The purpose of this Bill is to require a driver to produce their driving licience on demand.

CLAUSE NOTES

Clauses 1, and 2 are formal requirements. They refer to the short title of the Bill; specify that the Bill will commence upon being notified in the Gazette; and identify the title of the Act being amended

Clause 3 indentifies the Principal Act as the Motor Traffic Act 1936

Clause 4. It is an offence to fail to produce a driving licience on demand. A requirement that, in such a case, the driver had to produce the licience at a later stage has been deleted from the legislation