

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

**MOTOR TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE (NO. 3) 1988**

**ORDINANCE NO. 11 OF 1988**

The Motor Traffic Ordinance 1936 ("the Principal Ordinance") relates to motor vehicles and motor traffic in the Territory.

The Motor Traffic (Amendment) Ordinance (No. 3) 1988 amends the Principal Ordinance to prohibit persons riding in or on caravans, camper units or trailers.

The details of the Ordinance are as set out in the Attachment.

**ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF MINISTER OF  
STATE FOR THE ARTS AND TERRITORIES**

## Attachment

Section 1 cites the short title of the Ordinance.

Section 2 defines "Principal Ordinance" as the Motor Traffic Ordinance 1936.

Section 3 amends section 4 of the Principal Ordinance by inserting:

- (a) a definition of "camper unit"; and
- (b) adding "caravan" to the definition of "trailer".

Section 4 amends section 7A of the Principal Ordinance by correcting the designation in subsection 7A(1) of the Commonwealth Department responsible for issuing a design rule.

Section 5 amends the Principal Ordinance by inserting section 186A as follows:

- subsection 186(1) makes it an offence for a person to drive a vehicle while another person is in or on a trailer or camper unit attached to his or her vehicle; and
- subsection 186A(2) makes it an offence for a person to remain in or on a trailer or camper unit that is being towed by a vehicle moving along a public street.

A penalty of \$100 is provided for both subsections.

Section 6 amends paragraph 189(1)(j) of the Principal Ordinance by deleting the words "or trailer" to reflect the fact that riding on a trailer is an offence.