

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

MOTOR OMNIBUS SERVICES (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1985

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Ordinance No. 53 of 1985

The Motor Omnibus Services Ordinance 1955 ("the principal Ordinance") enables the Minister to establish maintain and conduct such motor omnibus services within the Australian Capital Territory as he deems necessary. In accordance with the principal Ordinance, general omnibus services have been provided to the City of Canberra. In addition, a number of special services to special events such as the Royal Canberra Show and Canberra Raiders football matches have been provided from time to time. There was however, no provision for the fixing of higher fares where necessary to meet the costs of special services.

The Motor Omnibus (Amendment) Ordinance 1985 amends the principal Ordinance to enable the Minister to determine fares for services to special events by a notice published in the Gazette.

Sections 1 and 2 deal with interpretation.

Sections 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 amend sections 4BA, 4BB, 4C, 4CA and 4CB (respectively) of the principal Ordinance to provide that daily, weekly, monthly, prepaid and quarterly tickets can not be used on a specified motor omnibus service.

Section 8 inserts a new section, section 4CD, into the Principal Ordinance which enables the Minister to determine by notice published in the Gazette the fares payable by a person or class of persons riding on a specified motor omnibus service.

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