## Road Transport (General) (Vehicle Registration) Exemption 2013 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2013 - 27

made under the

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

## **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

Under the *Road Transport (General) Act 1999*, section 13, the Minister has the power to exclude vehicles, persons or animals from the road transport legislation or a part of the road transport legislation.

Section 32C(1) of the *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2000* provides that the Road Transport must refuse to approve an application for registration of a vehicle as a hire car (other than a restricted hire car) if the wheelbase of the vehicle is less than 2800mm.

This exemption provides for any hybrid vehicle with a wheelbase of less than 2800mm, to be used as a hire car.

The exemption remains in force until it is amended or repealed.