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**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY** 

**MOTOR OMNIBUS SERVICES ACT 1955** 

DETERMINATION OF CONCESSIONS FOR TRAVEL ON A MOTOR OMNIBUS

Under section 4BA of the Motor Omnibus Services Act 1955 (hereafter the Act), I specify that the holder of a card or document of a class specified in the Schedule shall be entitled to travel on a motor omnibus at the charge specified in the Determination under section 4 of the Act for that class of card or document

Dated this . Juleath. day of September 1997

Trevor Thomas Kaine Minister for Urban Services

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# **CONCESSION CARDS**

"student group member" means a person who is:

- (i) an immigrant student;
- (ii) a school student;
- (iii) a tertiary student; or
- (iv) a person determined by the Territory a student group member.

and, who is in possession of and, who produces to the driver or an inspector, written evidence, identifying the person as such a person; and

"Dependent spouse" means a person who is receiving Additional Parenting Allowance or a Partner Allowance under parts 2 18 or 2.15A of the Social Security Act 1991 of the Commonwealth;

"Immigrant student" means a full time student, other than a school student, attending a course of instruction that is an approved course of instruction within the meaning of the Immigration (Education) Act 1971 of the Commonwealth and has been issued with an identity card by the education institution;

"Incapacitated returned veteran" means a person to whom a pension is payable, under part II or IV of the Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986 of the Commonwealth, at the maximum general rate under section 22 of that Act or a higher rate;

"Pensioner" means a person who is the holder of a card issued by the Commonwealth Department of Social Security and commonly known as a "Pensioner Concession Card":

"Pensioner/beneficiary group member" means a person who is

- (a) a dependent spouse;
- (b) a pensioner,
- (c) a special beneficiary;
- (d) a sickness allowee;
- (e) an unemployed person, or
- (f) a war or defence widow;

and, who is in possession of and, who produces to the driver or an inspector, written evidence identifying the person as such a person;

"Senior" means a person who is an ACT resident, has attained the age of 60 years and has been issued with a Senior's Card by the ACT Government;

"Sickness allowee" means a person to whom there is being paid a sickness allowance under part 2.14 of the Social Security Act 1991 of the Commonwealth;

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"Special beneficiary" means a person to whom there is being paid a special benefit under part 2.15 of the Social Security Act 1991 of the Commonwealth;

"Tertiary student" means a person, other than a person who is a member of the Defence Force, who is a full time student attending a course of study or instruction at a tertiary education institution and has an identity card issued by that education institution;

"Ticket-holder" means a person who has purchased a ticket in accordance with an arrangement made by the Minister under section 4B of the *Motor Omnibus Services Act 1955* and who produces, or tenders, that ticket to the driver, and if so required by an inspector to the inspector;

"Totally and permanently incapacitated returned veteran" means a person to whom a pension is payable under the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* of the Commonwealth in accordance with section 24 or any of the first 6 items of the table in section 27 of that Act,

"Unemployed person" means a person to whom there is being paid

- (a) a job search or new start allowance under part 2.11 or 2 12 of the Social Security Act 1991 of the Commonwealth; or
- (b) a formal training allowance by the Commonwealth Department of Employment, Education and Training,

"War or defence widow" means a person entitled to a War Widow Dependant Treatment Entitlement Card issued by the Commonwealth Department of Veterans' Affairs, other than a World War I veteran's spouse,

# "World War I Veteran" means:

- (a) a member of the Forces within the meaning of section 23 of the Repatriation Act,
- (b) a person who was a member of the Forces of a Commonwealth country within the meaning of Division 5A of the Repatriation Act whose service in a theatre of war for the purposes of that Division occurred during the war that commenced on 4 August 1914,
- (c) a person who was a member of the Forces of an allied country within the meaning of Division 5B of the Repatriation Act, whose service in a theatre of war for the purposes of that Division occurred during the war that commenced on 4 August 1914.

# "World War I Veteran's spouse" means a person who:

- (a) was at the time of the veteran's death, the veteran's spouse; or
- (b) is, or was, at the time of the veteran's death, living with the veteran as the veteran's spouse on a permanent and bona fide basis although not legally married to the veteran!

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"Employee's spouse" means the spouse of a person who has been, or who had been at the time of his or her death, for a continuous period of, or for periods totalling, not less than fifteen years paid remuneration from the ACTION's operating account being an account established under section 34 of the Financial Management Act 1996;

"Ex-employee" means a person who was, for a continuous period of, or for periods totalling, not less than fifteen years paid remuneration from ACTION's operating account being an account established under section 34 of the Financial Management Act 1996;

"Ex-employee's spouse" means the spouse of a person who was, for a continuous period of, or for periods totalling, not less than fifteen years paid remuneration from ACTION's operating account being an account established under section 34 of the Financial Management Act 1996

The definition of an "Employee's spouse" and "Ex-employee's spouse" shall include a person who is, or was at the time of the employee's or ex-employee's death, living with the employee or ex-employee as the employee's or ex-employee's spouse on a permanent and bona fide basis although not legally married to the employee or ex-employee

For the purposes of the definitions of "Employee's spouse" and "Ex-employee" and "Ex-employee's spouse", a period of one year or less immediately before and after which a person was, but during which a person was not, paid remuneration from ACTION's operating account is to be regarded as a period during which the person was paid such remuneration.

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