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### A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Road Transport (General) Act 1999*, and for other purposes

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The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

1 **1 Name of Act**

2 This Act is the *Road Transport (General) Amendment Act 2013*.

3 **2 Commencement**

4 This Act commences on the day after its notification day.

5 *Note* The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on  
6 the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).

7 **3 Legislation amended**

8 This Act amends the *Road Transport (General) Act 1999*.

9 *Note* This Act also amends the following legislation (see sch 1):

- 10 • *Road Transport (Alcohol and Drugs) Act 1977*
- 11 • *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulation 2000*
- 12 • *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2000*.

13 **4 Dictionary, definition of *bicycle***

14 *substitute*

15 ***bicycle*** means a vehicle with 2 or more wheels that is built to be  
16 propelled by human power through a belt, chain or gears (whether  
17 or not it has an auxiliary motor) and—

- 18 (a) includes a pedicab, penny-farthing and tricycle; and
- 19 (b) includes a power-assisted pedal cycle within the meaning of  
20 vehicle standards determined under the *Motor Vehicle*  
21 *Standards Act 1989* (Cwlth), section 7; but

1 (c) does not include a wheelchair, wheeled recreational device,  
2 wheeled toy, or any vehicle (other than a vehicle mentioned in  
3 paragraph (b)) with an auxiliary motor capable of generating a  
4 power output over 200 watts (whether or not the motor is  
5 operating).

6 *Note 1* **Power-assisted pedal cycle** is defined in the *Vehicle Standard*  
7 *(Australian Design Rule—Definitions and Vehicle Categories) 2005*  
8 which are vehicle standards determined under the *Motor Vehicles*  
9 *Standards Act 1989* (Cwlth), s 7. The definition includes a vehicle  
10 referred to as a pedalec.

11 *Note 2* **Wheelchair, wheeled recreational device** and **wheeled toy**—see the  
12 [Australian Road Rules](#), dictionary.

1 **Schedule 1 Consequential Amendments**

2 (see s 3)

3 **Part 1.1 Road Transport (Alcohol and**  
4 **Drugs) Act 1977**

5 **[1.1] Section 18A (1), definition of *bicycle***

6 *omit*

7 **[1.2] Section 24A (4), definition of *bicycle***

8 *omit*

9 **Part 1.2 Road Transport (Driver**  
10 **Licensing) Regulation 2000**

11 **[1.3] Section 99 (2), note**

12 *after*

13 200W

14 *insert*

15 , other than a vehicle that is a power-assisted pedal cycle within the meaning of  
16 vehicle standards determined under the *Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989*  
17 (Cwlth), s 7

1 **Part 1.3** **Road Transport (Vehicle**  
2 **Registration) Regulation 2000**

3 **[1.4] Section 20, note**

4 *after*

5 200W

6 *insert*

7 , other than a vehicle that is a power-assisted pedal cycle within the meaning of  
8 vehicle standards determined under the *Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989*  
9 (Cwlth), s 7

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**Endnotes**

**1 Presentation speech**

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 11 April 2013.

**2 Notification**

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 2013.

**3 Republications of amended laws**

For the latest republication of amended laws, see [www.legislation.act.gov.au](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au).

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