## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

## MOTOR TRAFFIC ACT

## DETERMINATION OF TAXI FARES

## NO170OF 1992

Taxi fares are regulated under Section 36(1) of the Motor Traffic Act 1936 which specifies that the Minister may, by notice published in the Gazette, determine the maximum fares chargeable for the hiring of a taxi. This notice is disallowable in the Legislative Assembly.

The attached fare schedule reflects a 1.48% increase in taxi fares. The last taxi fare increase was implemented in April 1991.