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**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

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#### Overview

The Road Transport Legislation Amendment Regulations 2002 amend the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulations 2000*, *Road Transport (General) Regulations 2000*, the *Road Transport (Offences) Regulations 2001*, the *Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Regulations 2000*, the *Road Transport (Third-Party Insurance) Regulations 2000* and the *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulations 2000*. The amendments are consequential to the *Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Amendment Act 2001* and the *Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Regulations 2002* (the Public Passenger Services legislation)

The amendments provide:

- definitions under the Public Passenger Services legislation;
- reviewable decisions for the Public Passenger Services legislation;
- refunds for licences issued under the Public Passenger Services legislation;
- offence short titles and infringement penalty amounts for the Public Passenger Services legislation;
- exemption for the wearing of a seatbelt ; and
- additional requirements for the carriage of equipment for taxis.

#### Details

**PART 1** cites the name and commencement provisions of the amendments

## **PART 2 amends the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulations 2000***

This part effects consequential amendments to definitions under the Public Passenger Services legislation.

## **PART 3 amends the *Road Transport (General) Regulations 2000***

The amendments to subregulation 14(1) provide that a refund is payable for an application for, or transfer of, a licence under the Public Passenger Services legislation if the application is refused. A drafting error is corrected in subregulation 14(1)(l).

Schedule 1, of the *Road Transport (General) Regulations 2000* is amended to include reviewable decisions under the Public Passenger Services legislation.

## **PART 4 amends the *Road Transport (Offences) Regulations 2001***

Regulation 8 is amended to reflect that the Road Transport Authority is the Administering Authority for offences under the *Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Regulations 2002*. Schedule 1, part 1.11 is amended to provide the offence short descriptions and infringement penalty amounts for the Public Passenger Services legislation.

## **PART 5 amends the *Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Regulations 2000***

Subregulation 23B(2) is amended to provide an exemption for children to be restrained or wear a seat belt in a back seat of a taxi if the back seat seating positions do not have a suitable restraint available.

## **PART 6 amends the *Road Transport (Third-Party Insurance) Regulations 2000***

The amendments provide for the new definitions under the Public Passenger Service legislation.

## **PART 7 amends the *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulations 2000***

Schedule 1 is amended to insert a new division 1.5.3 which provides for additional requirements for taxis.