

Australian Capital Territory

# Road Transport (General) (Vehicle Registration) Exemption 2009 (No 2)

Disallowable instrument DI2009—122

made under the

**Road Transport (General) Act 1999, s13 (Power to exclude vehicles, persons or animals from road transport legislation)**

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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Subsection 13(1) of the *Road Transport (General) Act 1999* (the Act) empowers the Minister to declare that the road transport legislation does not apply to a vehicle, person or animal in a place or circumstance stated in the declaration.

Section 32B (2) of the *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2000* (the regulation) provides that the Road Transport Authority must refuse to approve an application for registration of a vehicle as a wheelchair accessible taxi if:

- (a) the vehicle has been used as a taxi for 8 years or more; or
- (b) for an application for the 1st registration of the vehicle as a wheelchair-accessible taxi - the vehicle is 2 years old or older.

The purpose of this instrument is to exempt a 2005 Toyota Commuter wheelchair accessible taxi, identified by VIN JTFSX22P306001254 from the provisions of the regulation, to allow the vehicle to be registered for the first time as a 4 year old vehicle.

The operator has indicated that the vehicle is in good condition and is fully operational as a wheelchair accessible taxi. The vehicle has an engineering certificate and complies with regulations for this type of modification. The vehicle will be required to pass a roadworthy inspection in the ACT, before it can be registered.

The vehicle will be used as a replacement for a wheelchair accessible taxi which was involved in a motor vehicle accident and has been written-off.