

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

MOTOR TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE (NO.6) 1988

ORDINANCE NO. 20 OF 1988

The Motor Traffic Ordinance 1936 (the Principal "Ordinance") provides a comprehensive code for the regulation of motor traffic in the Australian Capital Territory.

The Motor Traffic (Amendment) Ordinance (No.6) 1988 amends the Principal Ordinance by increasing the speed limit for a heavy motor vehicle on a public street from 90 kilometres per hour to 100 kilometres per hour.

Section 1 cites the short title of the proposed Ordinance as the Motor Traffic (Amendment) Ordinance (No.6) 1988.

Section 2 states that the proposed Ordinance comes into operation on 1 July 1988.

Section 3 amends section 145 of the Principal Ordinance, by substituting the number "100" for the number "90". This means that a person is prohibited from driving a motor vehicle (other than a motor omnibus) with a laden weight of more than 4.5 tonnes upon a public street at more than 100 kilometres per hour.

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