

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

MOTOR TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1983

ORDINANCE NO. 14 of 1983

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Motor Traffic (Amendment) Ordinance 1983 amends the Motor Traffic Ordinance 1936 (the Principal Ordinance) to enable personalised motor vehicle registration plates to be utilised in the Territory. It provides for the insertion of a new Part into the Principal Ordinance. The new Part enables members of the public, upon payment of a specified fee, to reserve, for a period of 2 years, a motor vehicle registration number within a range of numbers approved by the Minister. As a reserved number becomes available new number plates will be issued to the person by whom it has been reserved and old plates will be required to be surrendered.

Section 1 cites the short title of the Ordinance as the Motor Traffic (Amendment) Ordinance 1983.

Section 2 identifies the Principal Ordinance as the Motor Traffic Ordinance 1936.

Section 3 inserts into the Principal Ordinance a new Part - Reservation of Registration Numbers consisting of seven sections:

- . section 26A is an interpretation provision.
- . section 26B provides that a person may apply to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles for the reservation of a motor vehicle registration number.
- . section 26C sets out the criteria upon which a person may choose a registration number for reservation.
- . section 26D details the procedure for issuing number plates bearing a reserved number.
- . section 26E provides for the extension of a period of reservation by a further period of 2 years upon payment of a further fee of \$50.
- . section 26F allows notices required to be given to a person under the new Part to be sent to the person's last known place of residence.
- . section 26G provides that nothing in the new Part affects the operation of any other provision in the Principal Ordinance.