

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

MOTOR TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE (NO.4) 1982

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

No. 64 of 1982

The Motor Traffic (Amendment) Ordinance (No.4) 1982 ("the amending Ordinance") amends the Motor Traffic Ordinance 1936 ("the principal Ordinance") by increasing certain fees and charges payable under the Motor Traffic Ordinance 1936. The fees and charges increased include fees for special licences, learner's permits, driving tests, granting and transfer of motor omnibus and taxi licences, wide load permits, speed trial licences, and temporary licences to move unregistered vehicles.

Sections 1 and 2 of the amending Ordinance deal with interpretation provisions.

Section 3 of the amending Ordinance amends sub-section 13A (4) of the principal Ordinance by increasing the fee for a special licence from a fee of \$10 to a fee of \$17 plus 50 cents for each month or part of a month the licence is in force.

Section 4 of the amending Ordinance omits sub-section 33 (5) of the principal Ordinance and substitutes new sub-sections 33 (4) and 33 (5). New sub-section 33 (4) provides for a fee of \$30 for the grant of a motor omnibus service licence. New sub-section 33 (5) provides for a fee of \$20 for the renewal of a motor omnibus service licence.

Section 5 of the amending Ordinance amends certain registration and licence fees provided for in the First Schedule to the principal Ordinance. In particular, paragraph 1 of item 1 of the First Schedule is amended to increase registration fees and renewal of registration fees for, inter alia, motor cars, public motor vehicles and motor lorries. For example, the registration fee and renewal of registration fee for a motor car is increased from \$60 to \$68. The amending Ordinance also increases the fees payable for registration and renewal of registration of motor cycles as prescribed in item 2 of the First Schedule. The fee for the registration of a motor cycle is increased from \$30 to \$33 and the renewal fee is increased from \$15 to \$18. Items 5 and 7 of the First Schedule are amended by section 5 of the amending Ordinance to increase the fees relating to licences to ply for hire in respect of motor omnibuses and taxis and for licences to use motor vehicles as private hire cars. A grant or renewal of a licence for a motor omnibus is increased from \$20 to \$200 and a grant or renewal of a licence in respect of a taxi or private hire car is increased from \$20 to \$150.

Section 6 of the amending Ordinance amends the principal Ordinance by increasing the fees as set out below:

	<u>Previous Fee</u>	<u>Current Fee</u>
	\$	\$
. Sub-section 9 (2) - issue of a permit licence	4.00	5.00
. Paragraph 10 (6A) (a) first driving test	7.50	10.00
. Paragraph 10 (6A) (b) subsequent driving test	5.00	10.00
. Sub-section 20 (2) - issue of replacement number plates	5.00	10.00
. Sub-section 27 (7) - transfer of taxi licence	10.00	10.00
. Sub-section 28 (6) - transfer of private hire car licence	10.00	20.00
. Sub-section 33 (11) - transfer of motor omnibus service licence	10.00	20.00
. Sub-section 43 (2) - transfer of trader's licence	10.00	40.00
. Sub-section 98 (2) - certified copy of certificate or licence	2.00	2.50
. Sub-section 190 (2) - <u>over width</u> vehicle permit	2.00	20.00
. Paragraph 209(2)(d) - refund of licence or registration fee	2.00	5.00
. Sub-section 216 (1) - licence to move un-registered motor vehicle	2.00	2.50
. Sub-section 217 (3) - reliability and speed trial permit	10.00	200.00

Section 6 of the amending Ordinance also amends paragraphs (a) and (b) of sub-section 40 (8) to effect a minor drafting amendment amending the prescribed amounts from amounts in words to amounts in figures.

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