

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

AMENDMENT OF THE MOTOR TRAFFIC ORDINANCE 1936

No.3 of 1981

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Motor Traffic (Amendment) Ordinance 1981 amends the Motor Traffic Ordinance 1936 (the Principal Ordinance) to vary the Give-Way Rule in its application to 'T' junctions. The amendment is in accordance with a resolution of the Australian Transport Advisory Council meeting of 4 July 1980 attended by Ministers of the Commonwealth, the States and the Territories.

Sections 1, 2 and 3 introduce the Ordinance.

Section 4 amends section 122 of the Principal Ordinance to exclude 'T' junctions from the application of the existing Give-Way Rule.

Section 5 amends the Principal Ordinance by inserting a provision imposing a Give-Way Rule to be observed at otherwise uncontrolled junctions. The rule is that a vehicle approaching a 'T' junction along the public street that terminates at the junction is to give way to any vehicle approaching the junction from either direction along the public street that passes through the junction.

Section 6 amends section 123 of the Principal Ordinance consequentially only.

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