Road Transport (General) Refund and Dishonoured Payments Fees Determination 2015 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2015-97

made under the

Road Transport (General) Act 1999, section 96 (Determination of fees, charges and other amounts)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Section 96 of the *Road Transport (General) Act 1999* allows the Minister to determine fees, charges and other amounts payable under the ACT road transport legislation.

This disallowable instrument has the effect of determining fees for transactions relating to refunds and the handling of dishonoured cheques and credit cards. The fees in the determination have been increased by the Wages Price Index (WPI) of 2.75%, rounded down to the nearest ten cents.

The one exception is in Schedule 1, Part 1, Item Number 1, giving a refund for the cancellation of a practical driving test booking. This fee is currently \$14.10 and should be the same as the surcharge for changing a practical driving test booking which will be \$16.20 from 1 July 2015 under the *Road Transport (General) Driver Licence and Related Fees Determination 2015 (No 1)*. Increasing the "cancellation" fee to the same level as the "changing" fee will remove an anomaly.

Column 1 of schedule 1 lists the item number. Column 2 of schedule 1 describes the service or other matter in relation to the fee payable. Column 3 of schedule 1 lists the fee payable on or before 30 June 2015. Column 4 of schedule 1 lists the fee payable on or after 1 July 2015.

This determination is a disallowable instrument and must be presented to the Legislative Assembly within 6 sitting days after its notification pursuant to section 64 of the *Legislation Act* 2001.