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**THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

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1. The declaration is made:

- (a) to exempt Commonwealth government vehicles that display number plates that commence with a red capital letter 'Z' from having to display a current vehicle permit for government vehicles when parked in permit zones for government vehicles.
- (b) to exempt the Commonwealth Department of Defence vehicles that are displaying number plates that identify the vehicle as being a vehicle used by the Department of Defence from having to display a current vehicle permit for government vehicles when parked in permit zones for government vehicles.
- (c) to exempt Australian Capital Territory government vehicles that display number plates that commence with red numbers in the range of '200 to 299' from having to display a current vehicle permit for government vehicles when parked in permit zones for government vehicles.
- (d) to exempt a police vehicle displaying the insignia or the markings of the Australian Federal Police from having to display a current vehicle permit for government vehicles when parked in permit zones for government vehicles.
- (e) to exempt an emergency vehicle displaying the insignia or the markings of ACT Emergency Services from having to display a current vehicle permit for government vehicles when parked in permit zones for government vehicles.
- (f) to exempt a vehicle used by a foreign embassy or foreign mission that display blue background number plates either commencing with the capital letters 'DC' or 'DX' from having to display a current vehicle permit for diplomatic vehicles when parked in permit zones for diplomatic vehicles.

2. The power to make this declaration is found under subsection 13(1) of the Road Transport (General) Act 1999 ("the Act").

3. The declaration is a disallowable instrument pursuant to Subsection 13(3) of the Act.