

Australian Capital Territory

Road Transport (General) Numberplate Fees Determination 2020 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2020–213

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 vehicle numberplates and the rights to registration numbers issued under the road transport legislation.

The fees for numberplates have been increased by the wage price index of 2% in accordance with budget memo 2020/07, rounded down to the nearest ten cents except for national heavy vehicle numberplates which remains at \$25. The Minister for Justice, Consumer Affairs and Road Safety advised, advised the COAG Transport and Infrastructure Council that the ACT would not be increasing the fee for a heavy vehicle registration plate.

Column 1 of schedule 1 lists the item number for which the fee is payable. 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 31 August 2020. Column 4 of schedule 1 lists the fee payable on or after 1 September 2020.

There is no fee in column 3 or 4 for items 5.5 or 5.6, Brumbies special series registration numbers, as the Road Transport Authority will offer these numberplates by a method determined by the Road Transport Authority.

The preference of the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety (Legislative Scrutiny Role) that Instruments or Explanatory Statements identify the amount of the old and new fee, any percentage increase and also the reason for any increase in the Instrument or the Explanatory Statement has been taken into account in the preparation of the Instrument and the Explanatory Statement.

There are no human rights or climate change implications arising from this instrument.

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*.