

Australian Capital Territory

Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Maximum Fares for Taxi Services Determination 2021 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2021-115

made under the

Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Act 2001, section 60 (Power to determine taxi fares)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Section 60 (1) of the *Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Act 2001* provides that the Minister may, in writing, determine the taxi fares and ways of calculating fares, relating to hiring or using a taxi. A determination under section 60 (1) is a disallowable instrument.

This instrument is titled the *Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Maximum Fares for Taxi Services Determination 2021 (No 1)* and increases the ACT's maximum taxi fare. The fare increases in this instrument have been based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the ACT. Any increase in maximum regulated fares in this instrument are based on a CPI increase in 2020-21 of 1.75% and rounded to the nearest five cents.

This instrument will commence on 1 July 2021 and will remain in force until it is amended or revoked.

The maximum fares for hiring or using a taxi are specified in schedule 1. Column 3 of schedule 1 to the instrument lists the maximum fare payable prior to the instrument's commencement and Column 4 lists the maximum fare payable from 1 July 2021. Fares are payable by customers, except for the lift fee which is paid by the ACT Government to the taxi driver.

This determination revokes the current fare determination: *Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Maximum Fares for Taxi Services Determination 2019 (No 2) DI2019-233*.