

Australian Capital Territory

Road Transport (General) Numberplate Fees Determination 2022 (No 2)

Disallowable instrument DI2022–191

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 in Schedule 1 of the instrument have been increased by 0.29%, rounded down to the nearest ten cents, with the exception of items 6.1, 8.1 and 9.1 for storage of non-standard registration plates, sale of numberplates to collectors and sale of national heavy vehicle numberplates.

The fee increases are in line with budget decisions about increasing registration and regulatory fees to partially offset ongoing price and cost pressures in delivering Access Canberra services.

The indexing of fees and charges addresses increased administrative cost to Access Canberra for the registration or regulatory function being delivered.

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 2022. Column 4 of schedule 1 lists the fee payable on or after 1 September 2022.

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*.