

Australian Capital Territory

Road Transport (General) Vehicle Registration and Related Fees Determination 2023 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2023–16

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, payable, for transactions relating to vehicle registration and related fees under the road transport legislation.

On 1 February 2023 the Chief Minister and Minister for Climate Action, and the Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction jointly announced that vehicles coming off the 2-years free registration concession would transition to the lowest weight category from 25 May 2023 with the remainder of the light vehicle fleet transitioning from the weight-based system to an emissions-based system from 1 July 2024.

Items 1.1A and 2.1A have been inserted into Part 1 of Schedule 1 to give effect to the above decision. Definitions of BEV and HFCEV have been added in clause 11 to describe these vehicles. These amendments, and amendments to the Road Transport (General) Concessions Determination give effect to the government announcement.

No other fees or charges have been amended or altered in this instrument. The dates of when fees are payable have been amended to avoid the appearance of retrospectivity. As this instrument revokes Disallowable Instrument DI2022-45, the *Road Transport (General) Vehicle Registration and Related Fees Determination 2022 (No 2)* and commences the day after its notification the fees payable for registration periods or other matters on or before 24 May 2023 and on or after 25 May 2023 have been aligned.

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 for a registration period commencing on or before 24 May 2023. Column 4 of schedule 1 lists the fee payable for a registration period commencing on or after 25 May 2023.

Schedules 2 and 3 provide for fees applicable to external organisations requesting data sourced from the Road Transport Authority database.

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*.