

Australian Capital Territory

Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Maximum Fares for Taxi Services Determination 2023 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2023-303

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 increases the ACT's maximum taxi fare. The fare increases in this instrument have been based on the forecast Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the ACT 2023-24. Any increase in maximum regulated fares in this instrument are based on a CPI increase of 3.25% and rounded to the nearest five cents.

CLAUSE NOTES

Clause 1 Name of instrument

This clause states that the name of the instrument is the *Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Maximum Fares for Taxi Services Determination 2023 (No 1)*.

Clause 2 Commencement

This clause states that the instrument commences on the day after it is notified.

Clause 3 Determination

This clause states that the maximum fares relating to the hiring or use of a taxi are outlined in schedule 1 of the instrument.

Clause 4 Payment of Fare

This clause outlines that fares for using taxi services covered by this instrument are payable by a customer to the taxi driver. The clause also establishes an exception, the lift fee, which is payable to the taxi driver by the ACT Government.

Clause 5 Revocation

This clause states that the instrument revokes the previous determination, being the *Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Maximum Fares for Taxi Services Determination 2022 (No 1)* DI2022-252.