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.