

Road Transport (General) Driver Licence and Related Fees Determination 2025 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2025-59

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* authorises 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 in advance, for transactions relating to driver licence and related fees under the road transport legislation.

The fees for driver licence and related fees have been increased by the estimated 2024-25 wage price index of 3.5% in accordance with Budget Memo 2024/28 and an additional 0.35% indexation for fees for regulatory services as per Budget Memo 2024/14, 3.85% in total, rounded down to the nearest ten cents.

Indexing fees and charges annually maintains the value of the product or service being provided.

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. Part 1, Column 3 of schedule 1 lists the fee payable for a driver licence period commencing on or before 30 June 2025. Part 1, Column 4 of schedule 1 lists the fee payable for a driver licence period commencing on or after 1 July 2025. For services or other matters other than driver licences, Part 2, Column 3 lists the fees payable on or before 30 June 2025 and Part 2, Column 4 lists the fees payable on or after 1 July 2025.

The exemptions from payment for the replacement of “old” licences because the licence holder has completed an approved provisional driver training course, or the person has held a provisional licence for at least 6 months and is at least 26 years of age along with associated definitions have been omitted as these provisions are

obsolete. The relevant sections of the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulation 2000* have expired.

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*.