

Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Maximum Fares for Taxi Services Determination 2025 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2025-72

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 fares. The fare increases in this instrument have been based on the forecast Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the ACT for 2024-25. Any increase in maximum regulated fares in this instrument are based on a CPI increase of 2.5% 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 2025 (No 1)*.

Clause 2 Commencement

This clause states that the instrument commences on 20 June 2025.

Clause 3 Determination

This clause states that the new maximum fares relating to the hiring or use of a taxi are outlined in column 3 of schedule 1 to 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 2024 (No 1)* DI2024-199.