

Road Transport (General) (Road Safety Contribution) Determination 2025 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2025-182

made under the

Road Transport (General) Act 1999, s 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 the fee for the Road Safety Contribution. This fee is paid when a vehicle, other than a trailer, is registered in the ACT. It is also payable when a Trader's Plate is issued.

Since 1 July 2015, the Road Safety Contribution has funded the ACT Road Safety Fund. The ACT Road Safety Fund funds projects and initiatives related to road safety research and education and road trauma prevention, in support of the ACT Government's identified road safety strategy and action plan.

The fee has increased from \$2.50 to \$3.20 per 12-month registration period for vehicle registrations and renewals commencing on or after 1 September 2025. While this is an 28% increase, this fee had not been increased since 31 May 2015, which is more than 10 years ago. This increase will support funding for road safety initiatives.

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.

A Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) is not required for this fee determination due to section 36(1)(k) of the Legislation Act, which states that a RIS need not be prepared for an amendment of a fee consistent with announced government policy. The road Safety Contribution increase made by this instrument are consistent with the Government's policies.

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*.

Clause Notes

Clause 1 Name of instrument

This clause states that the name of the instrument is the *Road Transport (General) (Road Safety Contribution) Determination 2025 (No 1)*.

Clause 2 Commencement

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

Clause 3 Revocation

This clause states that the instrument revokes the previous determination, being the *Road Transport (General) (Road Safety Contribution) Determination 2015 (No 1)* DI2015-99.

Clause 4 Determination

This clause states that the road safety contribution for a 12-month period payable on or before 31 August 2025 is \$2.50 and on or after 1 September 2025 is \$3.20. This fee is paid when a vehicle, other than a trailer, is registered in the ACT. It is also payable when a Trader's Plate is issued.

Clause 5 Payment of fees

This clause states that a fee listed in the Schedule is payable to the Territory.