

Road Transport (General) Public Passenger Services Licence and Accreditation Fees Determination 2025 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2025–190

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* allows 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 relating to operator accreditation for taxis, buses, hire cars, rideshare, demand responsive and transport booking services as well as fees payable for the licensing of taxis, hire cars and rideshare vehicles and the authorisation of demand response services, under the *Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Act 2001*.

The instrument has been amended to clarify that unless otherwise stated in column 3, the listed fee for an individual matter listed in the Schedule is to be payable to the Road Transport Authority upfront and in full before the licence, accreditation, or permit is issued.

This instrument also introduces a new 6-year fee for rideshare and hire car licences in addition to the existing annual option. The 6-year option was developed as part of the 2025-26 Budget. This 6-year option requires payment upfront but offers a lower per year cost compared to the annual option.

All other fees remain at the same amounts as in the previous determination.

There are no human rights implications arising from this instrument. It is anticipated that the amendment will have not have a measurable impact on climate change.

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 clarifying statement and introduction of a 6-year licence fee 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) Public Passenger Services Licence and Accreditation Fees Determination 2025 (No 1)*.

Clause 2 Commencement

This clause states that the instrument commences on 1 September 2025.

Clause 3 Revocation

This clause states that the instrument revokes the previous determination, being the *Road Transport (General) Public Passenger Services Licence and Accreditation Fees Determination 2016 (No 1)* DI2016-199.

Clause 4 Determination

This clause states that the fee payable in respect of each matter listed in an item in column 2 of the Schedule is the amount stated in column 3 of Schedule of the instrument.

Clause 5 Payment of fees

This clause states that a fee listed in the Schedule is payable to the Territory by the person requesting the matter listed. The clause also states that unless otherwise stated in column 3, the fee payable in column 3 for the matter listed in column 2 of the Schedule must be paid in full to the Territory before the licence, accreditation, or permit is issued.

Schedule 1 Fees

Schedule 1 provides accreditation fees for bus and demand responsive services, transport booking services, taxi, hire car and rideshare services. The schedule also provides licence fees for taxis, hire cars and rideshare services.