



## **AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

### **MOTOR OMNIBUS SERVICES ACT 1955**

#### **DETERMINATION OF CONCESSIONS FOR TRAVEL ON A MOTOR OMNIBUS**

Under section 4BA of the Motor Omnibus Services Act 1955 (hereafter the Act), I specify that the holder of a card or document of a class specified in the Schedule shall be entitled to travel on a motor omnibus at the charge specified in the Determination under section 4 of the Act for that class of card or document.

Dated this 25th day of June 2001.

***Brendan Michael Smyth***  
Minister for Urban Services

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### CONCESSION CARDS

#### CATEGORIES ELIGIBLE FOR SCHOOL CONCESSION FARES

**student group member** - means a person who is:

- (i) a primary, secondary or college school student;
- (ii) a full time tertiary student - means a person, other than a person who is a member of the Defence Force, who is a full time student attending a course of study or instruction at a tertiary education institution and has an identity card issued by that education institution;
- (iii) an immigrant student - means a full time student, other than a school student, attending a course of instruction that is an approved course of instruction within the meaning of the *Immigration (Education) Act 1971* of the Commonwealth and has been issued with an identity card by the education institution;
- (iv) a person determined by the Territory as a student group member; and

who possesses and produces to the driver or an inspector, the appropriate identity card, identifying the person as such a person.

#### CATEGORIES ELIGIBLE FOR CONCESSION FARES

**pensioner/beneficiary group member** - means a person who is the holder of a card issued by Centrelink or the Department of Veterans' Affairs commonly known as a "Pensioner Concession Card", or an ACTION concession card issued by Centrelink based on the person holding a "Health Care Card-Low Income" or a "Health Care Card" and receives one or more of the following categories of pension and allowance types:

- Age Pension
- Bereavement Allowance
- Carer Payment
- Disability Support Pension
- Mature Age Allowance
- Mature Age Partner Allowance
- Newstart Mature Age Allowance
- Newstart

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- Partner Allowance
- Parenting Payment (Single)
- Parenting Payment (Partnered);
- Special Benefit
- Sickness Allowance
- Wife Pension (age)
- Wife Pension (Disability Support Pension)
- Wife Pension (Disability Wage Supplement)
- Widow Pension
- Widow Allowance
- Youth Allowance

**a person who holds a Department of Veterans' Affairs Gold Card** where

- the card is embossed with EDA, POW or War Widow;
- all other persons holding a Department of Veterans' Affairs Gold Card including but not exclusive to World War II veterans; and

who possesses and produces to the driver or an inspector, a Gold Card identifying the person as such a person;

**senior** – means a person who is an ACT resident, has attained the age of 60 years and has been issued with a Senior's Card by the ACT Government. Eligibility applies when using bus services during off-peak periods;

**ticket-holder** - means a person who has purchased a ticket in accordance with an arrangement made by the Minister under section 4B of the *Motor Omnibus Services Act 1955* and who produces, or tenders, that ticket to the driver, and if so required by an inspector to the inspector; and

who possesses and produces to the driver or an inspector, written evidence identifying the person as such a person;

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### CATEGORIES ELIGIBLE FOR FREE TRAVEL

**Totally and permanently incapacitated returned veteran** - means a person who holds a Department of Veterans' Affairs Gold Card embossed with TPI;

**World War I veteran** means:

- (a) a member of the Forces within the meaning of section 23 of the Repatriation Act;
- (b) a person who was a member of the Forces of a Commonwealth country within the meaning of Division 5A of the Repatriation Act whose service in a theatre of war for the purposes of that Division occurred during the war that commenced on 4 August 1914;
- (c) a person who was a member of the Forces of an allied country within the meaning of Division 5B of the Repatriation Act, whose service in a theatre of war for the purposes of that Division occurred during the war that commenced on 4 August 1914;

**World War I veteran's spouse** means a person whom:

- (a) was at the time of the veteran's death, the veteran's spouse; or
- (b) is, or was, at the time of the veteran's death, living with the veteran as the veteran's spouse on a permanent and bona fide basis although not legally married to the veteran

**blind person** means a person who is totally blind or seriously visually impaired and who has been assessed as legally blind and holds an ACTION vision impaired annual ticket; and who possesses and produces to the driver or an inspector, the appropriate identity card identifying the person as such a person;

**exempt person** means:

- (a) a person who has not attained the age of five years, is not occupying a seat in the omnibus and is in the care and custody of a person apparently over the age of eight years, who assures the driver or inspector that the first mentioned person has not attained the age of five years;
- (b) a person who is a member of the Australian Federal Police, or a person employed by ACTION and who is in uniform or a person who holds written evidence, of a kind approved by the Executive Director, ACTION, identifying him or her as such a person; or
- (c) a person wearing or displaying war service medals on the 25th day of April in any year.