

Road Transport (Public Passenger Service) Taxi Licence Exemption 2019

Disallowable instrument DI2019–193

made under the

Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Act 2001, s127 (Minister may exempt vehicles and people from Act)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Taxi Licence Exemption 2019*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after it is notified.

3 Exemption from taxi licence waiting list requirements

1) I exempt the road transport authority from its obligation to remove a pre-approval holder from the taxi licence waiting list under section 84 (4) (a) (i) of the *Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Regulation 2002*.

2) I exempt an existing pre-approval holder from the requirement to make an application for pre-approval under section 85 of the *Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Regulation 2002* on expiry of the term of their existing pre-approval.

3) I exempt a wheelchair-accessible taxi licensee from the disqualification contained in section 92O (3) of the *Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Regulation 2002* to enable a former wheelchair-accessible taxi licensee to be eligible to apply for a wheelchair-accessible taxi licence following surrender of a licence. This exemption does not apply to a wheelchair-accessible taxi licensee who is seeking to apply for a standard taxi licence before the prescribed disqualification period ends.

4 Definitions

In this instrument:

Existing pre-approval holder is a person who is currently pre-approved under section 86 of the *Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Regulation 2002* (pre-approval holder) and is on the taxi licence waiting list.

Pre-approval holder is a person who has been issued with a pre-approval for a standard taxi licence or a wheelchair-accessible taxi licence under section 86 of the *Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Regulation 2002*.

Standard taxi licence - see section 82 of the *Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Regulation 2002*.

Taxi licence waiting list is the list of pre-approval holders kept by the road transport authority.

Wheelchair-accessible taxi licence – see section 82 of the *Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Regulation 2002*.

Wheelchair-accessible taxi licensee means a person who has held or holds a wheelchair-accessible taxi licence.

6 Revocation

This instrument revokes *Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Taxi Licence Waiting List Exemption 2018* (DI2018-216).

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