

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

MOTOR TRAFFIC ACT 1936

DETERMINATION OF TAXI FARES

No. 287 of 1996

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This instrument revokes the previous taxi fare determination under the Motor Traffic Act 1936, namely: -

Determination No. 192 of 1996 dated 19 August 1996 and published in the ACT Gazette No. S219 of 26 August 1996.

Taxi fares are regulated under Section 36(1) of the Motor Traffic Act 1936 which specifies that the Minister may, by notice published in the Gazette, determine the maximum fares chargeable for the hiring of a taxi. This notice is disallowable in the Legislative Assembly.

This determination reflects the introduction of 15 seater taxis into the ACT and the requirement for a high occupancy surcharge. The surcharge of fifty per cent will apply to the single hiring rate for the carriage of a group of 6 or more passengers to a common destination, which is not the subject of a multiple hiring.

This determination makes no change to the fares reflected in Determination No. 192 except to accommodate the High Occupancy Surcharge.