

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

MOTOR TRAFFIC ACT 1936

DETERMINATION OF TAXI FARES

NO 10 OF 1991

This instrument sets taxi fares in accordance with Section 36(1) of the *Motor Traffic Act 1936*. Section 36(2) of the *Motor Traffic Act 1936* states that a notice under subsection (1) is a disallowable instrument.

These new taxi fares represent a 4.76% increase over the previous fares, which were effective as from June 1990. This increase is based on costs up to 31 December 1990. This latest increase follows a recommendation from the Taxi Industry Advisory Committee, a committee consisting of representatives from the taxi and tourist industries, unions, consumers, Taxi Scheme for the Disabled, and the Department of Urban Services, established to advise on matters effecting the taxi industry in the ACT.

The 4.76% increase is almost identical to the percentage increase in CPI (Canberra, all groups) for the 9 month period between March 1990 and December 1990 of 4.74%.