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**THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.**

**ROAD TRANSPORT (GENERAL) ACT 1999**

**ROAD TRANSPORT (OFFENCES) REGULATIONS 2000**

**Subordinate Law No. 11 of 2000**

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

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### **Explanatory Statement**

The primary object of these regulations is to provide a short description for an offence that may be used in an information, summons, warrant, notice, order or other document. The offence is sufficiently stated or described in these documents if the short description for the offence is used.

It is currently necessary to state the full wording for the offence as it is stated in the provision. This will no longer be necessary under the Road Transport legislation.

The regulations:

- a) provide a schedule of short descriptions of offences against the various Road Transport Acts and Regulations and includes the following details:
  - legal provision (or if relevant, the offence)
  - short description of offence
  - offence penalty
  - infringement penalty (if applicable)
  - demerit points (if applicable);
- b) state the cost of serving a reminder notice for an infringement notice offence (Reg 7);
- c) identifies the infringement notice offences for which the Road Transport Authority and the Chief Police Officer are the administering authority (Reg 8);
- d) require each person who is authorised by the administering authority to serve infringement or reminder notices for an offence to have a unique number (Reg 11);
- e) list the identifying particulars to be included on infringement notices for infringements involving vehicles or animals (Regs 12 & 13);
- f) provide that the identifying particulars of the person authorised to issue infringement notices is, in the case of a police officer, the service number of the officer; and for an authorised person, the unique number given to the person by the administering authority (Reg 14);
- g) require the service of an infringement notice for a camera-detected offence to be made on the responsible person for the vehicle within 28 days after the day of the offence (Reg 15);
- h) provide for certain offences to attract demerit points (Part 4); and
- i) identifies transitional arrangements in relation to infringement notices (Part 5).

These Regulations are made under the *Road Transport (General) Act 1999*.