

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

MOTOR TRAFFIC ORDINANCE 1972

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

No. 3 of 1972

The object of the Motor Traffic Ordinance 1972 is to implement additional motor vehicle Design Rules, recommended by the Australian Transport Advisory Council. All motor vehicles manufactured after 1 January 1972 will be required to conform to the Design Rules which will specify standards for:

- reversing lights;
- standard controls for automatic transmissions;
- internal sunvisors;
- head rests in seats;
- anti-theft locks; and
- emission of carbon monoxide from vehicle exhausts.

The Ordinance will also simplify the scheme of setting out all the Design Rules in the Ordinance.

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