

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
MOTOR TRAFFIC ORDINANCE (NO. 2) 1972
EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Under section 145 of the Motor Traffic Ordinance 1936-1972, a person may not drive upon a public street a motor vehicle the laden weight of which exceeds three tons at a speed exceeding certain maximum speeds prescribed in a table to that section.

2. One effect of this provision is that a motor omnibus cannot be driven in the city area at a speed in excess of 25 miles per hour and, elsewhere, 35 miles per hour.

3. The mentioned speed limits are unreasonable for motor omnibuses. Consequently, the Motor Traffic Ordinance (No. 2) 1972 will permit motor omnibuses to be driven at speeds in excess of the speeds mentioned subject to other prescribed speed limits which otherwise apply to motor vehicles.

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