Road Transport (General) Withdrawal of Infringement Notices Guidelines 2019 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2019-211

made under the

Road Transport (General) Act 1999, section 38 (1) (Infringement notice – guidelines for withdrawal)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Section 38 of the *Road Transport (General) Act 1999* (the Act) provides that the Minister may issue guidelines for the withdrawal of infringement notices. An administering authority must comply with the guidelines. Withdrawal of an infringement notice has the effect that the offence never happened, that is, all penalties associated with the offence (financial and demerit points) do not apply.

Clause 1 and 2 are formal provisions that deal with the name and commencement of the instrument.

Clause 3 establishes that schedule 1 contains the guidelines for withdrawal of infringement notices. Schedule 1 outlines the methods and grounds for an application for a withdrawal of an infringement notice.

Clause 4 sets out the definitions used in the instrument.