

Australian Capital Territory

Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Maximum Fares for Taxi Services Determination 2024 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2024-199

made under the

Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Act 2001, section 60 (Power to determine taxi fares)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Section 60 (1) of the *Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Act 2001* provides that the Minister may, in writing, determine the taxi fares and ways of calculating fares, relating to hiring or using a taxi. A determination under section 60 (1) is a disallowable instrument.

This instrument increases the ACT's maximum lift fee that ACT Government will pay to taxi drivers, with no change to the maximum taxi fare payable by passengers. The lift fee will be increased beyond the Consumer Price Index level under this instrument. However, this cost is not levied onto passengers and is fully borne by the ACT Government.

CLAUSE NOTES

Clause 1 Name of instrument

This clause states that the name of the instrument is the *Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Maximum Fares for Taxi Services Determination 2024 (No 1)*.

Clause 2 Commencement

This clause states that the instrument commences on 1 July 2024.

Clause 3 Determination

This clause states that the maximum fares relating to the hiring or use of a taxi are outlined in schedule 1 of the instrument.

Clause 4 Payment of Fare

This clause outlines that fares for using taxi services covered by this instrument are payable by a customer to the taxi driver. The clause also establishes an exception, the lift fee, which is payable to the taxi driver by the ACT Government.

Clause 5 Revocation

This clause states that the instrument revokes the previous determination, being the *Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Maximum Fares for Taxi Services Determination 2023 (No 1)* DI2023-303.