

Australian Capital Territory

# Road Transport (General) Vehicle Registration and Related Fees Determination 2024 (No 2)

Disallowable instrument DI2024–251

made under the

**Road Transport (General) Act 1999, section 96 (Determination of fees, charges and other amounts)**

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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Section 96 of the *Road Transport (General) Act 1999* allows the Minister to determine fees, charges and other amounts payable under the ACT road transport legislation.

This disallowable instrument has the effect of determining fees, payable, for transactions relating to vehicle registration and related fees under the road transport legislation.

Most of the vehicle registration fees and charges were amended for 2024-25 in a previous instrument DI2024-84. To prevent delays to implementing other registration fee changes, that instrument was notified without the amendment of the Regulatory Component of heavy vehicle registration charges. This was due to the Regulatory Component of heavy vehicle registration charges having not been finalised at the time of notification of that instrument. The Regulatory Component of heavy vehicle registration charges in items 16.1 to 20.3 in Schedule 1 of the Instrument have been increased by between 0 and 3.1% in line with advice from the National Transport Commission and the Parliamentary Counsels' Committee following agreement of the fees by the Infrastructure and Transport Ministers Meeting in relation to heavy vehicle charges in May 2024.

This instrument corrects errors in the description of fees for registration of motorcycles in column 2 of items 7A.2 to 7A.4 in Schedule 1. Agreed registration fees were grouped by engine capacity of up to 300ml, more than 300ml up to 600ml and more than 600ml. This instrument amends the descriptions to reflect those groupings.

This instrument corrects an error in the base fee for data requests in Schedule 3, item 2.8.

This instrument removes 1.1 to 1.6, 2.1 to 2.4 and 7.1 and 7.2 from Schedule 1 as those fees were only applicable for registrations commencing on or before 30 June 2024. Corresponding amendments have been made in Clause 6 to reflect the change in numbers.

Indexing fees and charges annually maintains the real cost of the product or service being provided. In relation to the Regulatory Component of heavy vehicle registration fees adjustment of the fees is undertaken to align with the approved budget of the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator.

Column 1 of schedule 1 lists the item number for which the fee is payable. Column 2 of schedule 1 describes the service or other matter in relation to the fee payable. Column 3 of schedule 1 lists the fee payable for a registration period commencing on or before 31 October 2024. Column 4 of schedule 1 lists the fee payable for a registration period commencing on or after 1 November 2024.

Schedules 2 and 3 provide for fees applicable to external organisations requesting data sourced from the road transport authority database *rego.act*.

The preference of the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety (Legislative Scrutiny Role) that Instruments or Explanatory Statements identify the amount of the old and new fee, any percentage increase and also the reason for any increase in the Instrument or the Explanatory Statement has been taken into account in the preparation of the Instrument and the Explanatory Statement.

There are no human rights implications arising from this instrument.

This determination is a disallowable instrument and must be presented to the Legislative Assembly within 6 sitting days after its notification pursuant to section 64 of the *Legislation Act 2001*.