

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

MOTOR TRAFFIC ACT 1936

INSTRUMENT NO. 263 OF 1999

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Section 27E of the *Motor Traffic Act 1936*, allows the Minister, after consulting with a representative of an organisation that the Minister is satisfied represents taxi licensees, by notice published in the *Gazette*, determine the number of restricted taxi licences that may be issued.

Six restricted taxi licences currently exist in the ACT. In response to a report issued by the Standing Committee on Urban Services Inquiry into the 'Need to Increase the Number of Restricted Taxi (Multicab) Plates', the Minister has approved the release of ten additional restricted taxi licences. The release of the additional restricted taxi licences is pursuant to section 27E of the *Motor Traffic Act 1936*.