Australian Capital Territory

**Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Minimum English Language Standards for Taxi Drivers Determination 2020 (No 1)**

**Notifiable instrument NI2020–528**

made under the

*Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulation 2000*, section 62 (5) (Eligibility to apply for public vehicle licence)

**1 Name of instrument**

This instrument is the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Minimum English Language Standards for Taxi Drivers Determination 2020 (No 1).*

**2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on the day after its notification.

**3 Determination**

I determine that the minimum English language standards for taxi drivers are those set out in Schedule 1.

**4 Revocation**

This instrument revokes the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Taxi Minimum English Language Standards 2017 (No 1)* NI2017-105.

Richard Glenn

Director-General, Justice and Community Safety Directorate as a road transport authority

29 August 2020

Note: Section 16 (3) of the *Road Transport (General) Act 1999* defines the road transport authority. This section in conjunction with the current Administrative Arrangements determines which Director-General is the road transport authority for certain provisions of the road transport legislation.

**SCHEDULE 1**

**MINIMUM ENGLISH LANGUAGE STANDARDS**

1. English language standards may be certified through any of the following tests:
   * 1. International Second Language Proficiency Ratings (ISLPR);
     2. International English Language Test System (IELTS) test;
     3. Test of English as a Foreign Language internet-based test (TOEFL iBT);
     4. Occupational English Test (OET);
     5. Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic); or
     6. Cambridge C1 Advanced test.
2. The minimum required scores for the English tests are:

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| English test | Minimum scores for English test components | | | |
| Listening | Reading | Speaking | Writing |
| ISPLR | 3 | 2 | 2+ | 1+ |
| IELTS | 5.5 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| TOEFL iBT | 18 | 2 | 14 | 8 |
| OET | B | B | B | B |
| PTE Academic | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| Cambridge C1 Advanced test | 169 | 169 | 169 | 169 |