

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA
COMMERCIAL PASSENGER (ROAD) TRANSPORT
AMENDMENT ACT 2000

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AN ACT

to amend the *Commercial Passenger (Road) Transport Act*

[Assented to 14 March 2000]

[Second reading 24 November 1999]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Commercial Passenger (Road) Transport Amendment Act 2000*.

2. Commencement

This Act comes into operation on 1 January 2000.

3. Principal Act

The *Commercial Passenger (Road) Transport Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

4. Repeal and substitution

Section 23 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following substituted:

"23. Term of taxi licence

"(1) A taxi licence remains in force, unless sooner surrendered, cancelled or suspended under this Act, for 12 months from the day it is granted or

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renewed or for a shorter period (of not less than 3 months) that the Director approves.

"(2) If the Director approves a period under subsection (1), the fee that is to be paid for the grant or renewal of the licence is to be a pro rata fee based on the fee that is otherwise prescribed for the grant or renewal of the licence.

"23A. Renewal of taxi licence

"(1) A taxi licence may be renewed by the Director on application made on an approved form accompanied by the prescribed fee.

"(2) In considering an application for renewal, the Director must take into account the matters that would be taken into account if the application were for a new taxi licence."

5. Repeal and substitution

Section 35 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following substituted:

"35. Term of private hire car licence

"(1) A private hire car licence remains in force, unless sooner cancelled or suspended under this Act, for 12 months from the day it is granted or renewed or for a shorter period (of not less than 3 months) that the Director approves.

"(2) If the Director approves a period under subsection (1), the fee that is to be paid for the grant or renewal of the licence is to be a pro rata fee based on the fee that is otherwise prescribed for the grant or renewal of the licence.

"35A. Renewal of private hire car licence

"(1) A private hire car licence may be renewed by the Director on application made on an approved form accompanied by the prescribed fee.

"(2) In considering an application for renewal, the Director must take into account the matters that would be taken into account if the application were for a new private hire car licence."

6. Repeal and substitution

Section 38G of the Principal Act is repealed and the following substituted:

"38G. Term of minibus licence

"(1) A minibus licence remains in force, unless sooner surrendered, cancelled or suspended under this Act, for 12 months from the day it is granted or renewed or for a shorter period (of not less than 3 months) that the Director approves.

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"(2) If the Director approves a period under subsection (1), the fee that is to be paid for the grant or renewal of the licence is to be a pro rata fee based on the fee that is otherwise prescribed for the grant or renewal of the licence.

"38GA. Renewal of minibus licence

"(1) A minibus licence may be renewed by the Director on application made on an approved form accompanied by the prescribed fee.

"(2) In considering an application for renewal, the Director must take into account the matters that would be taken into account if the application were for a new minibus licence."
