

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

COMMERCIAL PASSENGER (ROAD) TRANSPORT LEGISLATION
AMENDMENT (LICENSING) ACT 2026

Act No. 7 of 2026

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Act No. 7 of 2026

An Act to amend the *Commercial Passenger (Road) Transport Act 1991* and the *Commercial Passenger (Road) Transport (Miscellaneous) Regulations 1992*

[Assented to 31 March 2026]
[Introduced 5 February 2026]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

Part 1 Preliminary matters

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Commercial Passenger (Road) Transport Legislation Amendment (Licensing) Act 2026*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), this Act commences on the day fixed by the Administrator by *Gazette* notice.
- (2) If a provision of this Act does not commence before 31 January 2028, it commences on that day.

Part 2 Amendment of Commercial Passenger (Road) Transport Act 1991

3 Act amended

This Part amends the *Commercial Passenger (Road) Transport Act 1991*.

4 Section 17 amended (Taxi licence)

Section 17(2)

omit

form

insert

form, in which the applicant nominates a licence period of 12 months, 24 months or 36 months, and

5 Section 23 amended (Term of taxi licence)

(1) Section 23(1)(a)

omit, insert

(a) for the licence period nominated in the application made under section 17(2); or

(2) Section 23(1)(b)

omit

12 months from the day it is renewed

insert

the further licence period nominated in the renewal application made under section 23A(1)

(3) After section 23(1)

insert

(1A) For subsection (1), the licence period begins from the day the licence is granted or renewed.

6 Section 23A amended (Renewal of taxi licence)

Section 23A(1)

omit

form

insert

form, in which the applicant nominates a further licence period of 12 months, 24 months or 36 months, and

7 Section 30 amended (Private hire car licence)

Section 30(2)

omit

form

insert

form, in which the applicant nominates a licence period of 12 months, 24 months or 36 months, and

8 Section 35 amended (Term of private hire car licence)

(1) Section 35(1)(a)

omit, insert

(a) for the licence period nominated in the application made under section 30(2); or

(2) Section 35(1)(b)

omit

12 months from the day it is renewed

insert

the further licence period nominated in the renewal application made under section 35A(1)

(3) After section 35(1)

insert

(1A) For subsection (1), the licence period begins from the day the licence is granted or renewed.

9 Section 35A amended (Renewal of private hire car licence)

Section 35A(1)

omit

form

insert

form, in which the applicant nominates a further licence period of 12 months, 24 months or 36 months, and

10 Section 37C amended (Limousine licence)

Section 37C(2)

omit

form

insert

form, in which the applicant nominates a licence period of 12 months, 24 months or 36 months, and

11 Section 37H amended (Term of limousine licence)

(1) Section 37H(1)(a)

omit, insert

(a) for the licence period nominated in the application made under section 37C(2); or

(2) Section 37H(1)(b)

omit

12 months from the day it is renewed

insert

the further licence period nominated in the renewal application made under section 37J(1)

(3) After section 37H(1)

insert

(1A) For subsection (1), the licence period begins from the day the licence is granted or renewed.

12 Section 37J amended (Renewal of limousine licence)

Section 37J(1)

omit

form

insert

form, in which the applicant nominates a further licence period of 12 months, 24 months or 36 months, and

13 Section 37N amended (Special function vehicle licence)

Section 37N(2)

omit

form.

insert

form, in which the applicant nominates a licence period of 12 months, 24 months or 36 months, and accompanied by the prescribed fee (if any).

14 Section 37T amended (Term of special function vehicle licence)

(1) Section 37T, before "A"

insert

(1)

(2) Section 37T

omit

this Act, for 12 months from the day it is granted or renewed.

insert

this Act:

- (a) for the licence period nominated in the application made under section 37N(2); or
 - (b) for the further licence period nominated in the renewal application made under section 37U(1).
- (3) Section 37T, at the end

insert

- (2) For subsection (1), the licence period begins from the day the licence is granted or renewed.

15 Section 37U amended (Renewal of special function vehicle licence)

Section 37U(1)

omit

form

insert

form, in which the applicant nominates a further licence period of 12 months, 24 months or 36 months, and

16 Section 38A amended (Minibus licence)

Section 38A(2)

omit

form

insert

form, in which the applicant nominates a licence period of 12 months, 24 months or 36 months, and

17 Section 38G amended (Term of minibus licence)

(1) Section 38G(1)(a)

omit, insert

(a) for the licence period nominated in the application made under section 38A(2); or

(2) Section 38G(1)(b)

omit

12 months from the day it is renewed

insert

the further licence period nominated in the renewal application made under section 38GA(1)

(3) After section 38G(1)

insert

(1A) For subsection (1), the licence period begins from the day the licence is granted or renewed.

18 Section 38GA amended (Renewal of minibus licence)

Section 38GA(1)

omit

form

insert

form, in which the applicant nominates a further licence period of 12 months, 24 months or 36 months, and

19 Section 38L amended (Courtesy vehicle licence)

Section 38L(2)

omit

form.

insert

form, in which the applicant nominates a licence period of 12 months, 24 months or 36 months, and accompanied by the prescribed fee (if any).

20 Section 38R amended (Term of courtesy vehicle licence)

- (1) Section 38R, before "A"

insert

(1)

- (2) Section 38R

omit

this Act, for 12 months from the day it is granted or renewed.

insert

this Act:

- (a) for the licence period nominated in the application made under section 38L(2); or
- (b) for the further licence period nominated in the renewal application made under section 38S(1).

- (3) Section 37R, at the end

insert

- (2) For subsection (1), the licence period begins from the day the licence is granted or renewed.

21 Section 38S amended (Renewal of courtesy vehicle licence)

Section 38S(1)

omit

form

insert

form, in which the applicant nominates a further licence period of 12 months, 24 months or 36 months, and

22 Section 58 amended (Special passenger vehicle licences)

Section 58(2)

omit

form

insert

form, in which the applicant nominates a licence period of 12 months, 24 months or 36 months, and

23 Section 62 amended (Term of special passenger vehicle licence, renewal)

(1) Section 62(1)

omit, insert

(1) A special passenger vehicle licence remains in force, unless sooner cancelled or suspended under this Act:

(a) for the licence period nominated in the application made under section 58(2); or

(b) for the further licence period nominated in the renewal application made under subsection (1A).

(2) After section 62(1)

insert

(1A) A special passenger vehicle licence may be renewed by the Director on application made on an approved form, in which the applicant nominates a further licence period of 12 months, 24 months or 36 months, and accompanied by the prescribed fee (if any).

(1B) For subsection (1), the licence period begins from the day the licence is granted or renewed.

(3) Section 62(2)

omit

(1)

insert

(1A)

Part 3 Amendment of Commercial Passenger (Road) Transport (Miscellaneous) Regulations 1992

24 Regulations amended

This Part amends the *Commercial Passenger (Road) Transport (Miscellaneous) Regulations 1992*.

25 Schedule 2 amended (Fees)

- (1) Schedule 2, item 3, after "150"

insert

(per annum)

- (2) Schedule 2, item 3, after "25"

insert

(per annum)

Part 4 Repeal of Act

26 Repeal of Act

This Act is repealed on the day after it commences.