



Australian Capital Territory

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An Act to amend the *Road Transport (General) Act 1999*, and for other purposes

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The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

## 1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Road Transport (General) Amendment Act 2013*.

## 2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day after its notification day.

*Note* The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).

## 3 Legislation amended

This Act amends the *Road Transport (General) Act 1999*.

*Note* This Act also amends the following legislation (see sch 1):

- *Road Transport (Alcohol and Drugs) Act 1977*
- *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulation 2000*
- *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2000*.

## 4 Dictionary, definition of *bicycle*

*substitute*

***bicycle*** means a vehicle with 2 or more wheels that is built to be propelled by human power through a belt, chain or gears (whether or not it has an auxiliary motor) and—

- includes a pedicab, penny-farthing and tricycle; and
- includes a power-assisted pedal cycle within the meaning of vehicle standards determined under the *Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989* (Cwlth), section 7; but

- (c) does not include a wheelchair, wheeled recreational device, wheeled toy, or any vehicle (other than a vehicle mentioned in paragraph (b)) with an auxiliary motor capable of generating a power output over 200 watts (whether or not the motor is operating).

*Note 1* **Power-assisted pedal cycle** is defined in the [Vehicle Standard \(Australian Design Rule—Definitions and Vehicle Categories\) 2005](#) which are vehicle standards determined under the [Motor Vehicles Standards Act 1989](#) (Cwlth), s 7. The definition includes a vehicle referred to as a pedelec.

*Note 2* **Wheelchair, wheeled recreational device** and **wheeled toy**—see the [Australian Road Rules](#), dictionary.

## Schedule 1 Consequential Amendments

(see s 3)

### Part 1.1 Road Transport (Alcohol and Drugs) Act 1977

**[1.1] Section 18A (1), definition of *bicycle***

*omit*

**[1.2] Section 24A (4), definition of *bicycle***

*omit*

### Part 1.2 Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulation 2000

**[1.3] Section 99 (2), note**

*after*

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*insert*

, other than a vehicle that is a power-assisted pedal cycle within the meaning of vehicle standards determined under the [Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989](#) (Cwlth), s 7

## **Part 1.3**                      **Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2000**

### **[1.4]      Section 20, note**

*after*

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, other than a vehicle that is a power-assisted pedal cycle within the meaning of vehicle standards determined under the *Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989* (Cwlth), s 7

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### **Endnotes**

**1      Presentation speech**

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 11 April 2013.

**2      Notification**

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 22 May 2013.

**3      Republications of amended laws**

For the latest republication of amended laws, see [www.legislation.act.gov.au](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au).

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I certify that the above is a true copy of the Road Transport (General) Amendment Bill 2013, which was passed by the Legislative Assembly on 7 May 2013.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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