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## Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

### NOTICE OF DECISION

#### Transport (Conduct) (Amendment) Regulations 2008

I, Lynne Kosky, Minister for Public Transport and Minister responsible for administering the **Transport Act 1983**, give notice under section 12 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** of my decision to recommend to the Governor in Council that the proposed Transport (Conduct) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 be made.

The objectives of the proposed Regulations are to –

- ban smoking in, on or around public transport and places where passengers wait for public transport;
- regulate the conduct of persons and vehicles on or in relation to public transport where that conduct may affect safety;
- prohibit certain other conduct; and
- remove the 3 year expiry date.

A Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) was prepared in relation to the proposed Transport (Conduct) (Amendment) Regulations 2008. The RIS was advertised on 17 April 2008 seeking public comment and 2 submissions were received. After considering the submissions received, I have decided that the proposed Regulations should be made with amendment including –

- the removal of the offence of transiting between carriages of a moving train;
- making it an offence to burn or scratch public transport property;
- the removal of the reasonable excuse defence for protruding from a moving vehicle; and
- other minor drafting changes to improve the form of the Regulations.

Dated 15 June 2008

LYNNE KOSKY, MP  
Minister for Public Transport

## Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

### NOTICE OF DECISION

#### Transport (Passenger Vehicles) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2008

I, Lynne Kosky, Minister for Public Transport and Minister responsible for administering the **Transport Act 1983**, give notice under section 12 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** of my decision to recommend to the Governor in Council that the proposed Transport (Passenger Vehicles) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2008 be made.

The objectives of the proposed Regulations are to –

- Remove the expiry date;
- Amend the definition of **omnibus**; and
- Make it an offence for a person to leave or enter a moving vehicle.

A Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) was prepared in relation to the proposed Transport (Passenger Vehicles) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2008. The RIS was advertised on 22 April 2008 seeking public comment and no submissions were received. I have decided that the proposed Regulations should be made without amendment.

Dated 15 June 2008

LYNNE KOSKY, MP  
Minister for Public Transport

**SPECIAL**

**Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**

## NOTICE OF DECISION

## Transport (Taxi-Cabs) (Amendment) Regulations 2008

I, Lynne Kosky, Minister for Public Transport and Minister responsible for administering the **Transport Act 1983**, give notice under section 12 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** of my decision to recommend to the Governor in Council that the proposed Transport (Taxi-Cabs) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 be made.

The objectives of the proposed Regulations are to –

- clarify and extend the requirements relating to the installation of equipment in or on, the fitting of equipment to and the use of equipment in, taxi-cabs;
- further protect the interests of hirers of taxi-cabs in relation to the charging of an additional fee and the provision of receipts;
- further protect the interests of drivers of taxi-cabs in relation to capacity to pay;
- prohibit the drinking of alcohol and possession of open containers of alcohol;
- remove the expiry date.

A Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) was prepared in relation to the proposed Transport (Taxi-Cabs) (Amendment) Regulations 2008. The RIS was advertised on 24 April 2008 seeking public comment and 7 submissions were received. After considering the submissions received, I have decided that the proposed Regulations should be made with amendment including –

- A definition of ‘hirer’ has been inserted;
- Prohibiting the drinking of alcohol or possessing an open container of alcohol in a taxi;
- Providing for the prepayment of taxi fares for hirings at night; and
- other minor drafting changes to improve the form of the Regulations.

Dated 15 June 2008

LYNNE KOSKY, MP  
Minister for Public Transport

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