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Road Safety Act 1986

DECLARATION OF VARIATION TO REGULATION 61 OF THE ROAD SAFETY (DRIVERS) REGULATIONS 2009 UNDER SECTION 96A OF THE ROAD SAFETY ACT 1986

I, Terry Mulder, Minister for Roads, being the Minister administering the **Road Safety Act 1986** ('the Act'), declare under section 96A(1)(b) of the Act that regulation 61 of the Road Safety (Drivers) Regulation 2009 ('the Regulations') is varied in the manner set out in this Declaration.

1. Commencement

This Declaration comes into operation on the date on which it is published in the Victoria Government Gazette.

2. Definitions

For the purposes of this Declaration –

P Drivers Project means the program to develop and implement a behaviour change program for young probationary drivers aged between 17 and 22 years. It is a collaboration between the Victorian Government through VicRoads and the Transport Accident Commission, the New South Wales Government through Transport for NSW, the Australian Government through the Department of Infrastructure and Transport, Royal Automobile Club of Victoria (RACV), NRMA Insurance, Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries (FCAI).

3. Peer passenger restriction for P1 probationary drivers participating in the Project

Regulation 61 of the Regulations is varied as follows –

For regulation 61(2)(d) of the Regulations **substitute** –

- (d) who is driving a motor vehicle on a highway in which there is an experienced driver sitting beside him or her; or
- (e) who is driving a motor vehicle on a highway in an on-road coaching session required as part of the P Drivers Project, with an experienced driver present in the vehicle.'

4. Expiry

This Declaration expires on 31 December 2012.

Dated 17 July 2012

TERRY MULDER MP
Minister for Roads

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