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Road Safety Act 1986

GUIDELINES FOR ASSESSING FITNESS TO DRIVE UNDER SECTION 27

1. Purpose

The purpose of this notice is to issue guidelines that are to be followed in relation to testing a person under section 27 of the **Road Safety Act 1986** to determine whether –

- (a) the person is unfit to drive motor vehicles or a category of motor vehicles; or
- (b) it is dangerous for the person to drive motor vehicles or a category of motor vehicles; or
- (c) the person's driver licence or learner permit should be subject to conditions and, if conditions are to be imposed, the type of conditions to be imposed.

2. Authorising provision

These guidelines are issued under section 96B of the **Road Safety Act 1986**.

3. Commencement

These guidelines come into operation on the day this notice is published in the Government Gazette.

4. Definition

In this Notice, **Fitness to Drive Standards** means the document entitled 'Assessing fitness to drive for commercial and private vehicle drivers. Medical standards for licensing and clinical management guidelines. A resource for health professionals in Australia' issued by Austroads and the National Transport Commission in March 2012 as amended on 30 June 2014.

5. Incorporation of Fitness to Drive Standards

I, Luke Donnellan, Minister for Roads and Road Safety and Minister responsible for administering the **Road Safety Act 1986**, under section 96B of that Act, state that tests under section 27 of that Act are to be conducted in accordance with the Fitness to Drive Standards.

Note: A copy of the Fitness to Drive Standards is also available at
http://www.austroads.com.au/images/stories/assessing_fitness_to_drive_2013.pdf

Dated 5 February 2015

LUKE DONNELLAN MP
Minister for Roads and Road Safety

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