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Road Safety Act 1986

GUIDELINES FOR ASSESSING FITNESS TO DRIVE

1. Purpose

The purpose of this notice is to issue guidelines about testing or assessing a person under section 27 of the **Road Safety Act 1986** ('the Act') 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 Act.

3. Commencement

This notice comes into operation for the purposes of section 27 of the Act on 1 October 2016.

4. Revocation

The guidelines published in the Government Gazette No. S 26 on 12 February 2015 entitled 'Guidelines for Assessing Fitness to Drive under section 27' are revoked.

5. Definition

In this notice, **Assessing Fitness to Drive Guidelines** means the document entitled 'Assessing fitness to drive for commercial and private vehicle drivers' issued by Austroads and the National Transport Commission on 1 October 2016.

6. Incorporation of the Assessing Fitness to Drive Guidelines

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 Assessing Fitness to Drive Guidelines as amended from time to time.

Note: A copy of the Assessing Fitness to Drive Guidelines is available at
<http://www.austroads.com.au/drivers-vehicles/assessing-fitness-to-drive>

Dated 20 September 2016

LUKE DONNELLAN MP
Minister for Roads and Road Safety

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