



TRAFFIC AMENDMENT ACT 1981

No. 19 of 1981

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AN ACT to amend the Traffic Act 1925 for the purpose of making consequential amendments to that Act pursuant to the Transport Act 1981.

[Royal Assent 6 May 1981]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1—This Act may be cited as the *Traffic Amendment Act 1981*. Short title.

Commencement **2**—This Act shall commence on the same date as is fixed by proclamation under section 2 (2) of the *Transport Act* 1981.

Principal Act. **3**—In this Act, the *Traffic Act* 1925* is referred to as the Principal Act.

Amendment of section 3 of Principal Act (Interpretation). **4**—Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting the definition of “Commission” and substituting the following definition:—

“Commission” means the Transport Commission incorporated under the *Transport Act* 1981;

(b) by inserting after the definition of “motor vehicle race” the following definition:—

“officer of the Commission” means a person appointed and employed as an officer under section 8 of the *Transport Act* 1981 and includes a person who by virtue of clause 2 of Schedule 3 to that Act becomes an officer appointed and employed under that section;

Amendment of section 14B of Principal Act (Administrator of Road Transport). **5**—Section 14B of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

(a) by omitting from subsection (3) “, the Transport Department, or the Railway Service,” and substituting “or an officer of the Commission”.

(b) by omitting from that subsection “that service or department” and substituting “the Public Service or an officer of the Commission”;

(c) by omitting subsections (4) and (5).

Amendment of section 27 of Principal Act (Records: Evidence). **6**—Section 27 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “any one or more of the members of the Commission and countersigned by”.

Amendment of section 51 of Principal Act (Facilitation of proof of certain matters). **7**—Section 51 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

(a) by omitting from subsection (1) (c) “any one or more of the members of the Commission and countersigned by”;

* 16 Geo. V No. 38. For this Act, as amended to 1st October 1979, see the continuing Reprint of Statutes. Subsequently amended by No. 76 of 1979 and Nos. 10, 11, 74, and 107 of 1980.

- (b) by omitting from subsection (1) (d) “ any one or more of the members of the Commission and countersigned by ”;
- (c) by omitting from subsection (1) (ea) “ any one or more members of the Commission and countersigned by ”.

