

# Roads Amendment (Tolls) Bill 1999

## Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

## Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend the *Roads Act 1993* as follows:

- (a) to expand an existing regulation-making power to authorise the making of regulations in relation to the payment, collection and enforcement of private tolls and charges (that is, those not levied by the Roads and Traffic Authority or another roads authority) (**Schedule 1 [3]**),
- (b) to expand an existing provision relating to the liability of the owner of a vehicle for offences relating to failure or refusal to pay a toll or charge to include failure or refusal to pay a private toll or charge (**Schedule 1 [1]**),
- (c) to provide for the use of digital camera photographs as evidence of an offence of failure or refusal to pay a toll or charge (including a private toll or charge) (**Schedule 1 [2]**),
- (d) to provide that any information acquired by a person in the exercise of functions connected with the use or operation of such a camera is not to be used or divulged except in certain circumstances, including the divulging of the information for the purposes of enforcing the Act or the regulations (**Schedule 1 [2]**),
- (e) to make a consequential amendment (**Schedule 1 [4]**).

## Outline of provisions

**Clause 1** sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

**Clause 2** provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.

**Clause 3** is a formal provision giving effect to the amendments to the *Roads Act 1993* set out in Schedule 1.

**Schedule 1** sets out the amendments as outlined in the Overview above.