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New South Wales

# Road Transport (General) Amendment (Private Car Parks) Bill 2012

## Explanatory note

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

## Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to prevent Roads and Maritime Services from being required by any preliminary discovery process to disclose information about registrable vehicles and registered operators of registrable vehicles if discovery is for the purpose of the recovery of private car park fees. Private car park fees are fees alleged to be payable under the terms and conditions of a contract, arrangement or understanding relating to the use of a car park (but not including car park fees recoverable under a written contract signed by the parties).

## 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 the date of assent to the proposed Act.

## **Schedule 1    Amendment of Road Transport (General) Act 2005 No 11**

**Schedule 1 [1]** inserts proposed section 244B into the *Road Transport (General) Act 2005* to give effect to the object stated in the Overview.

**Schedule 1 [3]** inserts a transitional provision so that the new section will not apply to preliminary discovery orders made before the commencement of the section but will apply to preliminary discovery orders made after that commencement whenever the orders were applied for. **Schedule 1 [2]** provides for the making of savings and transitional regulations.