

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 Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Act 1998 so that demerit points are not incurred by a person in relation to low-level speeding offences and traffic light offences if the person is found guilty of the offence but an order is made directing that the relevant charge be dismissed under section 10 (1) (a) of the Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act 1999.

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.

Clause 3 inserts proposed section 15A into the Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Act 1998 which gives effect to the changes described above in the Overview.