



New South Wales

# Road Rules Amendment (Slowing Down for Police and Incident Response Vehicles) Bill 2018

## Explanatory note

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

## Overview of Bill

The objects of this Bill are as follows:

- (a) to require motorists to slow down and not increase speed when passing or overtaking a stationary or slow-moving police vehicle or incident response vehicle (which includes ambulances or other emergency vehicles),
- (b) to require motorists to move over into another lane when approaching a slow-moving police vehicle or incident response vehicle travelling in the same lane as the motorist,
- (c) to require motorists to give way to persons on foot near a stationary police vehicle or incident response vehicle.

## 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** repeals an amending Regulation that has not commenced and that deals with similar matters to those dealt with by the proposed Act.

**Schedule 1** amends the *Road Rules 2014* for the purposes described in the above overview.