



New South Wales

# Road Transport Legislation Miscellaneous Amendments Bill 2018

## Explanatory note

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

## Overview of Bill

The objects of this Bill are:

- (a) to amend the *Road Transport Act 2013* and the *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2017* to recognise national number plates for heavy vehicles, and
- (b) to increase the maximum penalties for certain parking offences under the *Local Government Act 1993*, and
- (c) to increase the maximum penalties for certain offences relating to the use of motor vehicles that are unregistered or on which tax has not been paid under the *Motor Vehicles Taxation Act 1988*, and
- (d) to make minor amendments to the *Heavy Vehicle (Adoption of National Law) Act 2013* in anticipation of proposed amendments to the Heavy Vehicle National Law set out in the Schedule to the *Heavy Vehicle National Law Act 2012* of Queensland in relation to the national scheme for the registration of heavy vehicles.

## 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 1 July 2018 except for Schedule 1.1, which is to commence on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.

## **Schedule 1      Amendment of legislation**

**Schedule 1.1** makes minor amendments to the *Heavy Vehicle (Adoption of National Law) Act 2013* in anticipation of proposed amendments to the Heavy Vehicle National Law set out in the Schedule to the *Heavy Vehicle National Law Act 2012* of Queensland in relation to the national scheme for the registration of heavy vehicles.

**Schedule 1.2** increases the maximum penalties for certain parking offences under the *Local Government Act 1993*.

**Schedule 1.3** increases the maximum penalty for offences relating to the use of motor vehicles that are unregistered or on which tax has not been paid under the *Motor Vehicles Taxation Act 1988*.

**Schedule 1.4 and 1.5** amend the *Road Transport Act 2013* and the *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2017* to make provision with respect to a new national number plate for heavy vehicles that has been agreed to be introduced by the Transport and Infrastructure Council.