



New South Wales

# Road Transport Amendment (Medicinal Cannabis—Exemptions from Offences) Bill 2021

## Explanatory note

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

## Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to exclude users of medicinal cannabis from the application of the offences relating to driving while a prescribed illicit drug is present in a person's oral fluid, blood or urine.

## 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** amends the *Road Transport Act 2013* to provide that the offences relating to driving while a prescribed illicit drug is present in a person's oral fluid, blood or urine do not apply if the only drug present is delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (also known as THC) that the person had obtained and administered for medicinal purposes.