

Road Transport Amendment (Obstruction and Hazard Safety) Bill 2013

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 Act 2013* to make it clear that a court is to take into account the presence of obstructions and hazards on a road in determining whether a person has committed an offence of driving a motor vehicle negligently, furiously, recklessly or at a speed or in a manner dangerous to the public.

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.

Clause 3 makes the amendment described in the Overview above.