



# Interstate Road Transport Charge Amendment Act 1988

No. 40 of 1988

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## An Act to amend the *Interstate Road Transport Charge Act 1985*

[Assented to 3 June 1988]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen, and the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:

### Short title etc.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Interstate Road Transport Charge Amendment Act 1988*.

(2) In this Act, "Principal Act" means the *Interstate Road Transport Charge Act 1985*<sup>1</sup>.

### Commencement

2. This Act commences on 1 July 1988.

### Amount of charge

3. Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (4) and substituting the following subsections:

"(4) The amount of charge in respect of the registration of a motor vehicle shall not exceed:

- (a) in the case of a prime mover with 3 or more axles, where the gross combination mass of the vehicle together with its trailer or trailers exceeds 38 tonnes—\$5,000; or
- (b) in any other case—\$1,000.

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“(4A) For the purposes of subsection (4):

- (a) the gross combination mass of a motor vehicle and its trailer or trailers shall be calculated in accordance with regulations made for the purposes of paragraph 13 (aa) of the *Interstate Road Transport Act 1985*; and
- (b) a motor vehicle shall be treated as having the maximum number of trailers that, at the time of registration, it is permitted by law to draw.”.

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**NOTE**

1. No. 131, 1985.

[*Minister's second reading speech made in—  
House of Representatives on 26 April 1988  
Senate on 23 May 1988*]