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No. 165, 2018

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[Assented to 10 December 2018]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

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Part 1—Preliminary

1 Short title

This Act is the *Road Vehicle Standards Charges (Imposition—Customs) Act 2018*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this Act specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. Sections 1 and 2 and anything in this Act not elsewhere covered by this table	The day after this Act receives the Royal Assent.	11 December 2018
2. Sections 3 to 9	The later of: (a) the start of the day after this Act receives the Royal Assent; and (b) immediately after the commencement of section 3 of the <i>Road Vehicle Standards Act 2018</i> . However, the provisions do not commence at all if the event mentioned in paragraph (b) does not occur.	11 December 2018 (paragraph (b) applies)
Note:	This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this Act.	

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this Act. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this Act.

3 Act binds the Crown

This Act binds the Crown in each of its capacities.

4 Extraterritorial application

This Act extends to acts, omissions, matters and things outside Australia (within the meaning of the *Road Vehicle Standards Act 2018*).

5 Act does not impose tax on property of a State

- (1) This Act does not impose a tax on property of any kind belonging to a State.
- (2) In this section, *property of any kind belonging to a State* has the same meaning as in section 114 of the Constitution.

Part 2—Charges

6 Imposition of charges

- (1) A regulation may prescribe a charge in relation to a prescribed matter connected with the administration of the *Road Vehicle Standards Act 2018* or the *Road Vehicle Standards (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Act 2018*.
- (2) The charges prescribed under subsection (1) are imposed as taxes.
- (3) Two or more charges may be prescribed in relation to the same matter, and a single charge may be prescribed in relation to 2 or more matters.
- (4) This section imposes a charge only so far as that charge is a duty of customs within the meaning of section 55 of the Constitution.

7 Matters relating to amount of charges

A regulation may prescribe a charge under subsection 6(1):

- (a) by specifying an amount as the charge; or
- (b) by specifying a method for calculating the amount of the charge.

8 Exemptions from charges

A regulation may provide for exemptions from a charge prescribed under subsection 6(1).

Part 3—Miscellaneous

9 Regulations

The Governor-General may make regulations prescribing matters:

- (a) required or permitted by this Act to be prescribed; or
- (b) necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to this Act.

*[Minister's second reading speech made in—
House of Representatives on 7 February 2018
Senate on 18 June 2018]*

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