



# Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport Amendment 2004 (No. 2)

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I, PHILIP MAXWELL RUDDOCK, Attorney-General, formulate these Standards under subsection 31 (1) of the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992*.

Dated 30 November 2004

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Attorney-General

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## 1 Name of Standards

These Standards are the *Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport Amendment 2004 (No. 2)*.

*Note* These Standards take effect as provided by subsections 31 (3) and (4) of the Act.

## 2 Amendment of *Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport 2002*

Schedule 1 amends the *Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport 2002*.

## Schedule 1 Amendments

(section 2)

### [1] Section 1.6

*substitute*

#### 1.6 Incorporation of Australian Standards, Australian/New Zealand Standards and Australian Design Rules

These Standards:

- (a) prescribe certain sections of **Australian Standard 1428.1** (*Design for access and mobility. Part 1: General requirements for access — New building work*, 2001) for transport premises, infrastructure and conveyances; and
- (b) prescribe some of the additional requirements of **Australian Standard 1428.1 Supplement 1** (*Design for access and mobility. Part 1: General requirements for access — Buildings — Commentary, (Supplement to AS 1428.1 — 1993)*, 1993) for transport premises, infrastructure and conveyances; and
- (c) prescribe some of the additional requirements of **Australian Standard 1428.2** (*Design for access and mobility. Part 2: Enhanced and additional requirements — Buildings and facilities*, 1992) for transport premises, infrastructure and conveyances; and
- (d) prescribe some of the additional requirements of **Australian Standard 1428.4** (*Design for access and mobility. Part 4: Tactile ground surface indicators for the orientation of people with vision impairment*, 1992) for transport premises, infrastructure and conveyances; and
- (e) prescribe some of the additional requirements of **Australian Standard 1735.12** (*Lifts, escalators and moving walks. Part 12: Facilities for persons with disabilities*, 1999), as amended by **Amendment No. 1 to AS 1735.12 — 1999**, for transport premises, infrastructure and conveyances; and
- (f) prescribe some of the additional requirements of **Australian Standard 2899.1** (*Public information symbol signs. Part 1: General information signs*, 1986) for transport premises, infrastructure and conveyances; and
- (g) prescribe some of the additional requirements of **Australian/New Zealand Standard 3856.1** (*Hoists and ramps for people with disabilities — Vehicle-mounted. Part 1: Product requirements*, 1998) for transport premises, infrastructure and conveyances; and

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- (h) prescribe some of the additional requirements of **Australian Design Rule 58** (*Requirements for omnibuses designed for hire and reward*, as amended to include *Road Vehicle (National Standards) Determination No 2 of 1992*) for transport premises, infrastructure and conveyances; and
- (i) apply additional requirements specific to public transport.

**[2] Section 6.2**

*omit*

**AS3856.1**

*insert*

**AS/NZS3856.1**

**[3] Paragraph 6.4 (a)**

*substitute*

- (a) 1 in 14 for unassisted access (**AS/NZS3856.1 (1998) Clause 2.1.8 (e)** (including the notes)); and

**[4] Paragraph 6.4 (c)**

*omit*

**AS3856.1**

*insert*

**AS/NZS3856.1**

**[5] Paragraph 8.2 (1) (a)**

*substitute*

- (a) a vertical rise or gap exceeding 12 mm (**AS/NZS3856.1 (1998) Clause 2.1.7 (f)**); or

**[6] Paragraph 8.2 (1) (b)**

*omit*

**AS3856.1**

*insert*

**AS/NZS3856.1**

**[7] Subsection 8.6 (1)**

*omit*

total passenger and mobility aid weight

*insert*

total weight

**[8] Subsection 10.1 (2)**

*omit*

(2001)

*insert*

(1993)

**[9] Paragraphs 14.2 (a) and (b)**

*substitute*

(a) **AS1428.1 (2001) Clause 9.1** (including the notes), *Stair construction*;  
and

(b) **AS1428.1 (2001) Clause 9.2**, *Stairway handrails*; and

**[10] Paragraph 14.3 (1) (a)**

*substitute*

(a) **AS1428.1 (2001) Clause 9.1** (including the notes), *Stair construction*;  
and

**[11] Subsection 16.1 (1)**

*omit*

*Form of the international symbol*

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*International symbol*