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*Public Holidays Act 1981*

## **Appointment of Additional Public Holiday**

I, Paul Andrew Kirby, Minister for Public Employment, under section 6 of the *Public Holidays Act 1981*, appoint Sunday 17 April 2022 to be a public holiday to be observed in the Territory by all sections of the community of the Territory.

P. A. Kirby  
Minister for Public Employment

Dated 14 March 2022

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*Legal Profession Act 2006*

## **Legal Practitioners Funds Management Committee Decision of Annual Contribution for the Fidelity Fund**

The Legal Practitioners Funds Management Committee, under section 392(4)(a) of the *Legal Profession Act 2006*, gives notice that under section 392(1) of the Act, the Committee has decided that each local legal practitioner who is a member of the class prescribed by regulation 84 of the *Legal Profession Regulations 2007* and is a member of a category specified in the Schedule is required to pay the amount of contribution for the Fidelity Fund specified opposite the category for the period of 12 months starting on 1 July 2022.

Dated 7 March 2022

Legal Practitioners Funds Management Committee  
Chairperson  
Lynette Walsh

### **Schedule**

<b>Category of local legal practitioner</b>	<b>Annual contribution</b>
Local legal practitioner holding a practising certificate in the category of unrestricted.	\$340
Local legal practitioner holding a practising certificate in either of the following categories: (a) restricted (barrister and solicitor); (b) restricted (corporate lawyer).	Nil
Local legal practitioner holding a practising certificate in the category of barrister and who maintains a trust account.	\$340
Local legal practitioner holding a practising certificate in the category of barrister and who does not maintain a trust account.	Nil

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*Motor Vehicles Act 1949*

## **Prescribed Device Exemption**

I, Cindy-Lee McDonald, Deputy Registrar of Motor Vehicles, having all of the powers and functions of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles (**Registrar**) under the *Motor Vehicles Act 1949 (the Act)* pursuant to a determination of the Registrar made under section 7(4) of the Act, hereby exercise the powers and functions of the Registrar under section 59(2) of the Act, and with reference to section 42(1) of the *Interpretation Act 1978*, to exempt each vehicle within the class of vehicles identified in Item 2 of the below Schedule, from the requirement specified in Item 3 of the below Schedule, on the conditions specified in Item 4 of the below Schedule, subject to the qualification specified in Item 5 of the below Schedule.

Dated 11 March 2022

C. L. McDonald  
Deputy Registrar of Motor Vehicles

### **Schedule**

#### **Item 1 Definitions**

In this Schedule:

**Advice to Parent Form** means an advice to parent form that is completed and signed by a Prescriber, and issued for a child named in the form, in accordance with clause 2.2 of AS/NZS: 4370-2013, but excluding any form which has expired, as specified in the form.

**AS/NZS: 4370-2013** means AS/NZS: 4370-2013 '*Restraint of children with disabilities, or medical conditions, in motor vehicles*', published by Standards Australia as amended or replaced from time to time.

**Health Practitioner Regulation National Law** has the same meaning as in section 17 of the *Interpretation Act 1978*.

**Manufacturer's Instructions** means a document published by the manufacturer of the Prescribed Device setting out the manufacturer's instructions on the installation and use of the device.

**Medical Certificate** means a medical certificate completed and signed by a Medical Practitioner, and issued for a person named in the certificate, stating that the person named in the certificate has a medical condition or disability which makes it unsuitable for the person to be able to release themselves from a seatbelt buckle worn by the person with a single simple movement of one hand in one direction, but excluding

any certificate which has expired, as specified in the certificate.

**Medical Practitioner** means a person registered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law to practise in the medical profession (other than as a student).

**Prescribed Device** means a device designed for, and is suitable for use by, a person with a medical condition or disability, which prevents the seatbelt buckle from being released by the wearer with a single simple movement of one hand in one direction.

**Prescriber** means a Medical Practitioner, occupational therapist, psychologist, physiotherapist, rehabilitation engineer, or biomedical engineer.

**relevant Australian Design Rules** means and includes:

- (a) Australian Design Rule 04/04 – Seatbelts as amended or replaced from time to time;
- (b) Australian Design Rule 04/05 – Seatbelts as amended or replaced from time to time;
- (c) Australian Design Rule 04/06 – Seatbelts as amended or replaced from time to time; and
- (d) any other new, amended or replaced Australian Design Rule that has the effect of requiring that the seatbelt buckle is capable of being released by the wearer with a single simple movement of one hand in one direction.

**Seatbelt Advice Form** means and includes a Medical Certificate or an Advice to Parent Form.

**Item 2 Exempt class**

Each vehicle that satisfies all of the following criteria is within the exempt class, but only at those times when all of the criteria are satisfied:

- (a) a seatbelt of the vehicle is fitted with a Prescribed Device;
- (b) the vehicle is carrying one or more Seatbelt Advice Forms;
- (c) the vehicle is carrying a copy of the Manufacturer's Instructions; and
- (d) no person is occupying a seating position with a seatbelt that is fitted with a Prescribed Device, other than a person to whom the Seatbelt Advice Form carried in the vehicle was issued for.

**Item 3 Requirement**

The requirement in the relevant Australian Design Rules that the seatbelt buckle is capable of being released by the wearer with a single simple movement of one hand in one direction, being a requirement that applies, or which may later apply, in accordance with Rule 20 of Schedule 6 of the *Motor Vehicle (Standards) Regulations 2003*.

**Item 4 Conditions**

The driver of the vehicle must:

- (a) produce the Seatbelt Advice Form and Manufacturer's Instructions upon request by a member of the Police Force or other officer;
- (b) at those times when a person to whom the Seatbelt Advice Form was issued for is travelling in the vehicle and occupying a seating position that is fitted with a Prescribed Device:
  - (i) ensure that any conditions stated in the Seatbelt Advice Form are complied with; and
  - (ii) ensure that the instructions set out in the Manufacturer's Instructions are followed; and
- (c) if the Seatbelt Advice Form or Manufacturer's Instructions specify that a seatbelt cutter is to be carried in the vehicle, produce the seatbelt cutter upon request by a member of the Police Force or other officer.

**Item 5 Qualification**

The exemption granted by this instrument only applies in relation to a seatbelt buckle that has been modified by the fitment of a Prescribed Device in accordance with, or in response to, a recommendation contained in a Seatbelt Advice Form carried in the vehicle.

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