

CLAUSE NOTES

Vehicle and Traffic Amendment Bill 2019

- Clause 1 **Short title**
Provides that, once passed, the Bill will be cited as the *Vehicle and Traffic Amendment Act 2019*.
- Clause 2 **Commencement**
Provides that the Act commences on the day on which it receives Royal Assent.
- Clause 3 **Principal Act**
The Principal Act to which the amendments apply is the *Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999* (the Act).
- Clause 4 **Section 5 amended (Appointment of Registrar)**
Repeals subsections (2) and (3) that relate to:
- Appointment of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles by the Secretary of the Department; and
 - Appointment of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles under the *State Service Act 2000*.
- Introduces new subsections relating to the appointment of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles:
- Enables the holder of an office created under the *State Service Act 2000* to be appointed by the Minister for Infrastructure to the statutory office of Registrar of Motor Vehicles, and for both offices to be held simultaneously;
 - Enables the Minister administering the Act to appoint the Registrar of Motor Vehicles; and
 - Preserves any current appointment to the office of Registrar of Motor Vehicles.
- Clause 5 **Repeal of Act**
Repeals this Amendment Act 365 days after it commences.