Clause 1

Short title and citation.

Clause 2

The Act will commence on Royal Assent. Section 4 commences on a day to be proclaimed.

Clause 3

The Principal Act is the *Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999*.

Clause 4

Amends Schedule 2 of the Principal Act which prescribes that amount of motor tax that is to apply to heavy vehicles from a date to be proclaimed in 2012 and beyond.

Inserts additional information to the definitions in clause 1 (1) of a B-double combination and omits the definition of tax table.

Omits clauses 2, 3, 4 and 5 and substitutes the following clauses:

(2) The clause establishes the tax payable for heavy vehicles from a date to be proclaimed in 2012 to 30 June 2013. The amount of tax payable for a heavy vehicle type specified in column 2 of the table is the amount correspondingly specified in column 3 of the table.

(3) This clause establishes the tax payable for heavy vehicles for the financial year 2013-14 and beyond.

Clause 5

This clause validates and removes doubt in relation to the 2009/10 and 2011/12 increases to heavy vehicle charges, in particular the annual adjustment factors applied in those years.