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**METRO TASMANIA (FREE PUBLIC TRANSPORT)  
AMENDMENT BILL 2023**

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*(Brought in by Michael Oliver Bayley MP)*

**A BILL FOR**

**An Act to amend the *Metro Tasmania Act 1997* for the purposes of prohibiting Metro Tasmania from charging a fare for public transport services**

Be it enacted by Her Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows

**PART 1 – PRELIMINARY**

**1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Metro Tasmania (Free Public Transport) Amendment Act 2023*.

**2. Commencement**

This Act commences on the first anniversary of the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.

*Metro Tasmania (Free Public Transport) Amendment Act 2023*  
*Act No. of 2023*

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**PART 2 – METRO TASMANIA ACT 1997 AMENDED**

**3. Principal Act**

In this Part, the *Metro Tasmania Act 1997*\* is referred to as the Principal Act.

**4. Section 19D inserted**

After section 19C of the Principal Act, the following section is inserted in Part 4:

**19D. Company may not charge fares**

The company may not charge a fee to passengers for passenger transport services.

**5. Section 22 Repealed**

Section 22 of the Principal Act is repealed.

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\*No. 78 of 1997

**PART 3 – MISCELLANEOUS**

**6. Legislation Revoked**

The legislation specified in Schedule 1 is revoked.

**7. Repeal of Act**

This Act is repealed on the second anniversary of the day on which all of the provisions of this Act commence.

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s. 7 Schedule 1 – Legislation Revoked

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*Metro Tasmania Fares Order 2016* (No. 86 of 2016)