

## FACT SHEET

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### ***Metro Tasmania (Free Public Transport) Amendment Bill 2023***

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The *Metro Tasmania (Free Public Transport) Amendment Bill 2023* amends the *Metro Tasmania Act 1997* to introduce a new section 19D, which provides that Metro Tasmania cannot charge a fee to passengers for passenger transport services.

The bill makes several consequential amendments, repealing section 22 and revoking the *Metro Tasmania Fares Order 2016*, which the new section 19D renders defunct.

The bill commences a year after the Royal Assent is received, to provide for a transition period as well as the next budget cycle to allow for necessary appropriations to be made.