

TRANSPORT (ROAD PASSENGER SERVICES) AMENDMENT BILL 2018

Receipt and First Reading

Bill received from the Assembly; and, on motion by **Hon Stephen Dawson (Minister for Environment)**, read a first time.

Second Reading

HON STEPHEN DAWSON (Mining and Pastoral — Minister for Environment) [5.10 pm]: I move —

That the bill be now read a second time.

This bill is to be considered in conjunction with division 2 of part 9 of the Transport (Road Passenger Services) Bill 2018, which I will introduce later on. This amendment bill seeks to introduce a levy on bookings for certain on-demand passenger transport services in connection with the proposed buyback of owned taxi plates issued under the Taxi Act 1994. Section 46(7) of the Constitution Acts Amendment Act 1899 requires a separate bill to impose the levy, and that is this bill.

Pursuant to standing order 126(1), I advise that this bill is not a uniform legislation bill. It does not ratify or give effect to an intergovernmental or multilateral agreement to which the government of the state is a party; nor does this bill, by reason of its subject matter, introduce a uniform scheme or uniform laws throughout the commonwealth.

I commend the bill to the house and table the explanatory memorandum.

[See paper 1946.]

Debate adjourned, pursuant to standing orders.