

**PUBLIC TRANSPORT (COMMUNITY PROVIDERS)  
ACT 2008**  
*(Brought in by Combined Team)*

**An Act to provide assistance to community transport providers and for related purposes.**

Be it considered by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Youth Parliament of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled, as follows:

**Short Title**

1. This Act may be cited as the *Public Transport (Community Providers) Act 2008*.

**Commencement**

2. This Act commences upon receiving Royal Assent.

**Interpretation**

3. In this Act:
  - “*community transport provider*” means a not-for-profit organisation, incorporated or unincorporated, or Local Council which provides specified service in a specified vehicle.
  - “*registered provider*” means a community transport provider on the register specified in Clause 5.
  - “*specified service*” means any regular transport service provided to members of the public where no fee is charged or where the fee charged per passenger is, until the Minister for Infrastructure, Energy and Resources otherwise provides, below \$0.27 per kilometre of the journey.
  - “*specified vehicle*” means any road vehicle seating fewer than twenty people.

**Registration of Community Transport Providers**

4. The Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources shall maintain a register of community transport providers. Any community transport provider may request registration but there is no requirement that a provider be registered.

**Indemnity**

5. Claims and action (and damages arising from such) brought against a registered provider for negligence for any reason shall be considered by the Motor Accidents Insurance Board.

**Stickers**

6. All registered providers must display a sticker on their vehicle to identify themselves.

**SCHEDULE 1 – OBJECTIVES AND PURPOSES OF THE PUBLIC TRANSPORT (COMMUNITY PROVIDERS) ACT 2008**

- a) Assist efforts to combat the effects of climate change by reducing private car usage and carbon emissions.
- b) Encourage the use of community transport
- c) Remove barriers to the establishment of community transport providers