Uniform Regulations Discussed At Australian Transport Council

Transport Minister Gerry McCarthy will today travel to Perth to attend the 31st Australian Transport Council meeting.

“The Territory has special circumstances that need to be taken into account whenever matters are discussed at a National level, and transport is no different,” Mr McCarthy said.

“The meeting will be discussing the progress of the national regulation of road, rail and maritime safety and the National Road Safety Strategy.

“The Territory Government is committed to improving and increasing transport safety and that’s why I welcome the opportunity to lobby on behalf of our transport industry.

“That’s because the Territory is a vast land with a small and diverse population that relies heavily on the road, rail and maritime transport industries to provide Territorians with vital goods, services and economic opportunities.

“I am confident the Territory’s unique circumstances will be taken into account at tomorrow’s Australian Transport Council meeting in Perth before any final outcomes or recommendations are reached.”

Mr McCarthy said other agenda items include uniform regulations for taxi driver training.

“Taxis can be a vital part of the great Territory lifestyle and national minimum taxi driver training standards will make it easier for drivers to move and work across borders,” Mr McCarthy said.

“National minimum standards will reduce red tape and ensure passengers across Australia will be treated equally no matter where they live.”

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