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Declaration of Ambulance Services

1. Purpose

The purpose of this notice is to declare certain ambulance services for the purposes of the definition of **emergency vehicle** in the Road Safety Road Rules 2009 (Road Rules).

2. Authorising provision

This notice is made under paragraph (a)(ii) of the definition of **emergency vehicle** in the dictionary to the Road Rules and section 26 of the **Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984**.

Paragraph (a)(ii) of the definition of **emergency vehicle** allows the Minister, by notice in the Government Gazette, to declare an ambulance service created under a law in force in another State or in a Territory of the Commonwealth to be an ambulance service to which paragraph (a) of the definition of **emergency vehicle** applies. The effect of this is that a vehicle operated by or on behalf of and under the control of the declared ambulance services is an **emergency vehicle** within the meaning of the Road Rules.

Rule 4 of the Road Rules states that the dictionary is part of the Road Rules, and that a definition applies to each use of the word or expression in the Road Rules, unless the contrary intention appears.

3. Commencement

This notice comes into operation on 9 November 2009.

4. Revocation

The notice published in Government Gazette No. G 13 on 6 April 1995 entitled 'Declaration of Ambulance Services' is revoked.

5. Expiry

This notice expires on 9 November 2019.

6. Declaration

For the purpose of paragraph (a)(ii) of the definition of **emergency vehicle** in the Road Rules, I, Tim Pallas, Minister for Roads and Ports, declare the following to be ambulance services and to therefore come within that definition –

- (a) Ambulance Service of New South Wales;
- (b) SA Ambulance Service (SAAS);
- (c) A.C.T. Ambulance Service;
- (d) Queensland Ambulance Service;
- (e) St John Ambulance (WA) Inc;
- (f) Tasmanian Ambulance Service; and
- (g) St John Ambulance (NT) Inc.

Dated 9 November 2009

TIM PALLAS
Minister for Roads and Ports

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