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NOTICE OF DECISION

Road Safety (Drivers) Regulations 2019

I, Jaala Pulford MP, Minister for Road Safety and the TAC, responsible for administering the **Road Safety Act 1986**, give notice under section 12 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** (the Act) of my decision to recommend to the Governor in Council that the proposed Road Safety (Drivers) Regulations 2019 (the proposed Regulations) be made.

The objectives of the proposed Regulations are to make provision for driver licences and learner permits and the charging of fees.

A Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) was prepared in relation to the proposed Regulations. The RIS was advertised on 7 June 2019 seeking public comment and 29 submissions were received.

After consideration of these submissions in accordance with section 11 of the Act, I have further considered the proposed Regulations and I give notice of my intention to proceed with the making of the Regulations with amendments as follows –

- The commencement date of the proposed Regulations to be set at 29 October 2019.
- The Roads Corporation will continue to be required to extend the probationary period for P1 and P2 probationary drivers who have been found guilty of an offence and whose licence is to be suspended. There was consideration of removing these provisions.
- The standards for high visibility vests and jackets required to be worn by learner motorcycle riders amended to include the newer European Standard EN ISO 20471:2013+A1:2016.
- Several minor, miscellaneous and technical changes to improve readability of the proposed Regulations.

Dated Monday 14 October 2019

HON. JAALA PULFORD MP
Minister for Road Safety and the TAC

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