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Road Transport Legislation Amendment (Speed Camera Detection) Bill 2024

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Proposed amendment

No. 1 **Trial for light vehicles**

Page 3, Schedule 1. Insert after line 4—

[1A] Section 127A

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127A Trial for light vehicles

- (1) This division must not be used in relation to a light vehicle except as provided by this section.
- (2) The regulations may prescribe 3 locations (the *prescribed sites*) at which a trial may be conducted for the purposes of assessing the use of this division in relation to light vehicles.
- (3) At least 1 prescribed site must be in the Greater Sydney Region.
- (4) A prescribed site must be clearly identifiable to the driver of a light vehicle by signs that warn the driver that the average speed of the light vehicle may be used for the purposes of establishing a speeding offence.
- (5) The signs must be placed—
 - (a) at each gantry or other place at which the cameras used for the trial at the prescribed site are located, and
 - (b) a reasonable distance, but no more than 1km, before the prescribed site.
- (6) The trial may be conducted at the prescribed sites for a period of up to 12 months.
- (7) The trial period starts on the day specified by the Minister by notice published in the Gazette.
- (8) The Minister may extend the trial period by a single additional period of up to 2 months by further notice published in the Gazette.
- (9) The Minister must ensure that no later than 3 months after the end of the trial period—
 - (a) an independent review is conducted of the trial, and
 - (b) a report is prepared about the review and its findings, and

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- (c) the report is tabled in each House of Parliament.
- (10) The review must consider the following—
- (a) the effectiveness of the trial, including in relation to road safety,
 - (b) the cost of conducting the trial,
 - (c) the revenue raised from offences involving light vehicles that were detected because of the trial.
- (11) The reasons used to justify the selection of the prescribed sites must be—
- (a) considered as part of the review, and
 - (b) included in the report about the review.