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for

An Act to amend the Fair Trading Act 1989, the Fair Trading (Fuel Price Board) Regulation 2017, the Fair Trading (Fuel Price Reporting) Regulation 2018 and the Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994 for particular purposes

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The Parliament of Queensland enacts— 1

Part 1 Preliminary 2

Clause 1 Short title 3
This Act may be cited as the *Transport Affordability Amendment Act 2026*. 4 5

Clause 2 Commencement 6
Parts 2 to 4 commence on the day that is 6 months after the 7
date of assent or on an earlier day fixed by proclamation. 8

Part 2 Amendment of Fair Trading Act 1989 9 10

Clause 3 Act amended 11
This part amends the *Fair Trading Act 1989*. 12

Clause 4 Amendment of s 5 (Definitions) 13
Section 5— 14
insert— 15
fuel see section 75. 16
fuel price, for a type of fuel, see section 75. 17
fuel price notice see section 76(1). 18
fuel retailer see section 74. 19
reduced price see section 78(1). 20
reduced price notice see section 78(2). 21

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relevant period, for a fuel price notice given to the
commissioner by a fuel retailer, see section 75. 1
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service station see section 75. 3
stated price, for a fuel price notice, for part 3C, 4
see section 76(1)(a). 5

Clause 5	Insertion of new pt 3C	6
	After part 3B—	7
	<i>insert</i> —	8
	Part 3C	
	Fairer fuel pricing	9
	Division 1	
	Preliminary	10
	74 Application of part	11
	This part applies to a person (a <i>fuel retailer</i>) who,	12
	in the course of business, offers a type of fuel for	13
	retail sale at a service station.	14
	75 Definitions for part	15
	In this part—	16
	<i>fuel</i> means—	17
	(a) fuel within the meaning of the <i>Fuel Quality</i>	18
	<i>Standards Act 2000</i> (Cwlth); or	19
	(b) hydrogen.	20
	<i>fuel price</i> , for a type of fuel, means the price at	21
	which fuel of that type is available for retail sale	22
	without any discount being applied in any way.	23
	<i>fuel price notice</i> see section 76(1).	24
	<i>fuel retailer</i> see section 74.	25
	<i>reduced price</i> see section 78(1).	26

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<i>reduced price notice</i> see section 78(2).	1
<i>relevant period</i> , for a fuel price notice given to the	2
commissioner by a fuel retailer, means the	3
24-hour period—	4
(a) starting at the beginning of the day after the	5
notice was given; and	6
(b) ending at the end of the day after the notice	7
was given.	8
<i>service station</i> means a place where fuel is	9
supplied for retail sale, other than a place where	10
the primary business being conducted is the	11
hiring, leasing or selling of motor vehicles.	12
<i>stated price</i> , for a fuel price notice, see section	13
76(1)(a).	14

Division 2	Notices and pricing	15
	limitations	16

76 Requirement to give daily fuel price notices	17
(1) The fuel retailer must, at the time mentioned in	18
subsection (2), give the commissioner a written	19
notice (a <i>fuel price notice</i>) stating the following	20
matters—	21
(a) the price (the <i>stated price</i>) at which the type	22
of fuel will be offered for retail sale, without	23
a discount being applied in any way, during	24
the relevant period for the notice;	25
(b) the relevant period;	26
(c) the fuel retailer's name;	27
(d) the address of the service station at which	28
the fuel will be offered for sale;	29

(e)	if applicable, the trading name of the service station at which the fuel will be offered for sale.	1 2 3
	Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.	4
(2)	The fuel price notice must be given no later than 2p.m. on the day before the fuel retailer offers the type of fuel for retail sale.	5 6 7
77	No increase in fuel price during relevant period	8 9
(1)	This section applies during the relevant period for a fuel price notice, for the type of fuel, given to the commissioner by the fuel retailer.	10 11 12
(2)	The fuel retailer must not offer the type of fuel for retail sale at a price, whether or not a discount is applied in any way, that is more than the lower of the following amounts—	13 14 15 16
(a)	the stated price;	17
(b)	if the fuel retailer gives the commissioner a reduced price notice—the reduced price or, if more than 1 reduced price notices is given to the commissioner, the lowest reduced price.	18 19 20 21 22
	Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.	23
78	Reduced price—requirement to give reduced price notice during relevant period	24 25
(1)	This section applies if, during the relevant period for a fuel price notice, the fuel retailer offers fuel for retail sale, without a discount being applied in any way, at a price (a <i>reduced price</i>) that is less than—	26 27 28 29 30
(a)	the stated price; or	31

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	(b) if the fuel retailer gives the commissioner a reduced price notice—the price stated in the reduced price notice.	1 2 3
(2)	The fuel retailer must, within 30 minutes after the retailer offers the fuel for sale at the reduced price, give the commissioner a written notice (a reduced price notice) stating the following matters—	4 5 6 7
	(a) the reduced price;	8
	(b) the fuel retailer’s name;	9
	(c) the address of the service station at which the fuel will be offered for sale at the reduced price;	10 11 12
	(d) if applicable, the trading name of the service station at which the fuel will be offered for sale at the reduced price.	13 14 15
	Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.	16
79	Limiting fuel price increase between relevant periods	17 18
	The fuel retailer must not state, in a fuel price notice, a price that represents an increase of more than 5c/L from—	19 20 21
	(a) the price stated in the previous fuel price notice given by the fuel retailer for the same type of fuel; or	22 23 24
	(b) if, during the relevant period for the fuel price notice mentioned in paragraph (a), the fuel retailer gave the commissioner a reduced price notice—the reduced price, or if more than 1 reduced price notice was given to the commissioner, the lowest reduced price.	25 26 27 28 29 30 31
	Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.	32

Part 3	Amendment of Fair Trading (Fuel Price Board) Regulation 2017	1 2 3
Clause 6	Regulation amended This part amends the <i>Fair Trading (Fuel Price Board) Regulation 2017</i> .	4 5 6
Clause 7	Amendment of s 5 (Display of increase in normal fuel price) Section 5, ‘normal’— <i>omit.</i>	7 8 9 10
Clause 8	Amendment of s 6 (Display of decrease in normal fuel price) Section 6, ‘normal’— <i>omit.</i>	11 12 13 14
Clause 9	Amendment of sch 1 (Dictionary) (1) Schedule 1, definitions <i>fuel</i> , <i>fuel retailer</i> , <i>normal fuel price</i> and <i>service station</i> — <i>omit.</i> (2) Schedule 1, definition <i>fuel pump display</i> , ‘normal’— <i>omit.</i>	15 16 17 18 19 20

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Part 4	Amendment of Fair Trading (Fuel Price Reporting) Regulation 2018	1 2 3
Clause 10	Regulation amended	4
	This part amends the <i>Fair Trading (Fuel Price Reporting) Regulation 2018</i> .	5 6
Clause 11	Amendment of s 3 (Definitions)	7
	Section 3, definitions <i>fuel</i> , <i>normal fuel price</i> , <i>responsible fuel retailer</i> and <i>service station</i> —	8 9
	<i>omit</i> .	10
Clause 12	Amendment of s 5 (Application of division)	11
	Section 5, ‘responsible’—	12
	<i>omit</i> .	13
Clause 13	Replacement of s 6 (Reporting information using aggregation system)	14 15
	Section 6—	16
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	17
	6 Reporting information using aggregation system	18 19
	(1) This section applies if a fuel retailer gives the commissioner either of the following (each a <i>notice</i>)—	20 21 22
	(a) a fuel price notice;	23
	(b) a reduced price notice.	24
	(2) The fuel retailer must ensure the information stated in the notice is entered into the aggregation system within the period mentioned in subsection	25 26 27

	(3).	1
	Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.	2
	(3) The period for subsection (2) is 30 minutes after the notice is given to the commissioner.	3 4
Clause 14	Amendment of s 7 (Reporting for fuel temporarily unavailable)	5 6
	Section 7(2), ‘responsible’—	7
	<i>omit.</i>	8
Clause 15	Amendment of s 8 (Defences for failing to comply)	9
	Section 8, ‘responsible’—	10
	<i>omit.</i>	11
Part 5	Amendment of Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994	12 13 14
Clause 16	Act amended	15
	This part amends the <i>Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994</i> .	16 17
Clause 17	Insertion of new s 145	18
	After section 144—	19
	<i>insert—</i>	20
	145 Legislative Assembly to approve particular fare changes	21 22
	(1) This section applies if the chief executive proposes to change a fare for the use of a 50c service.	23 24 25

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- (2) The chief executive may change the fare for the use of the 50c service only if the Legislative Assembly has, on a motion of which at least 28 days notice has been given, passed a resolution approving the change of fare. 1
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- (3) In this section— 6
50c service means a general route service provided under a service contract for which the fare at the commencement is 50c. 7
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