

Response to question on notice
Questions on Notice Paper No 13
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Question No. 727

Ms Fiona Carrick MLA: To ask the Minister for City and Government Services

1. What is the status of the rule in relation to cyclists riding across a road on a crossing, as published in the ACT Road Rules Handbook (pp 100-101), given that the two-year trial period which commenced on 1 November 2015 has long passed.
2. Is the rule referred to in part (1) now permanent; if so, when will this information be updated.

TARA CHEYNE MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. The provision allowing cyclists to ride across a road on a crossing was inserted into the *Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Regulation 2000* by the *Road Transport Legislation Amendment Regulation 2015 (No 1)* with effect from 1 November 2015.
2. It was retained as Section 248A of the *Road Transport (Road Rules) Regulation 2017* as the ACT transitioned from referencing the Australian Road Rules to incorporating them in local regulations.

Because the provision allowing cyclists was introduced as, and remains, a provision of a regulation without a sunset clause, the provision will continue to apply unless a deliberative decision is made to repeal or omit the provision.

The ACT Road Rules Handbook is a guide to the road rules to assist novice drivers progress on their driver licensing journey. It does not, and is not intended to, describe or explain every road rule. In relation to riding across crossings, it correctly describes how a cyclist may ride across a road on a crossing.

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