LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NORTH EAST LINK BILL 2020

(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr BARTON)

- 1. Clause 58, line 25, before "The relevant" insert "(1)".
- 2. Clause 58, after line 29 insert—
 - "(2) Despite subsection (1) or anything in a North East Link tolling agreement, a toll cannot be fixed or imposed in respect of the use of any of the following vehicles in a toll zone on the North East Link road—
 - (a) a vehicle displaying a taxi number plate issued under the **Road** Safety Act 1986;
 - (b) a vehicle displaying a VH number plate;
 - (c) a bus operating a route bus service.
 - (3) In this section—

bus has the same meaning as in the Bus Safety Act 2009;

route bus service has the same meaning as in the Bus Safety Act 2009;

VH number plate means-

- (a) a VHA, VHB or VHC series number plate previously issued under the **Road Safety Act 1986**;
- (b) a number plate in the series VHD 004 to VHZ 999 bearing the words "Commercial Passenger Vehicle" issued under the Road Safety Act 1986.".
- 3. Clause 59, after line 24 insert—
 - "(2A) Despite anything to the contrary in this Act or a North East Link tolling agreement, the toll fixed in respect of the use of a cab chassis utility vehicle or a light truck in a toll zone must be the same as the toll fixed in respect of the use of a passenger car in that toll zone.
 - (2B) In subsection (2A)
 - *heavy vehicle* has the same meaning as in the Heavy Vehicles National Law (Victoria);
 - *light truck* means a truck (within the meaning of the **Road Safety Act 1986**) that is not a heavy vehicle;

passenger car has the same meaning as in the Duties Act 2000.".