**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**.".

1. 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**.".