

**Public Transport Council Act  
(CHAPTER 259B)**

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# PUBLIC TRANSPORT COUNCIL ACT (CHAPTER 259B)

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An Act to provide for the establishment of the Public Transport Council to provide for the licensing of bus services, bus service operators and ticket payment services, to regulate bus, taxi and rapid transit system fares and for matters connected therewith.

[\[29/99; 37/2005\]](#)

[14th August 1987]

## PART I

### PRELIMINARY

#### Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Public Transport Council Act.

#### Interpretation

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“bus” means any motor vehicle registered as a bus under the Road Traffic Act (Cap. 276);

“bus service” means a service that is provided to any person upon the payment of a fare using one or more buses operating on pre-determined timetables and routes;

“bus service licence” means a bus service licence granted under Part IV;