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Public Ruling Duties Act:

VEHICLE REGISTRATION DUTY—DURATION PERIOD FOR EXEMPTION FOR CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS

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What this Ruling is about

1. Public Ruling DA416.1.1 outlines an administrative arrangement that applied from 25 February 2014, pending amendment of the *Duties Act 2001* (the Duties Act). The administrative arrangement extended the vehicle registration duty exemption of the Duties Act available to charitable institutions by reducing the period that charitable institutions must use a vehicle for a qualifying purpose from one year to nine months.
2. The *Payroll Tax Rebate, Revenue and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2015* amends s.416(4)(d) of the Duties Act to give effect to the administrative arrangement.
3. The amendment applies to an application to register or transfer a vehicle in the name of a charitable institution if:
 - (a) the application was made on or after 26 February 2013 but before 25 February 2014 and the period for which the vehicle is used solely or almost solely by the institution for a qualifying exempt purpose has not ended before 25 February 2014, or
 - (b) the application was made on or after 25 February 2014.¹
4. Public Ruling DA416.1.1 is to be withdrawn.

Ruling and explanation

5. Public Ruling DA416.1.1 is no longer in effect.

¹ Section 660 of the Duties Act

Date of effect

6. This Public Ruling takes effect from the date of issue.

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Commissioner of State Revenue
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References

Public Ruling	Issued	Dates of effect	
		From	To
DA416.1.2	24 June 2015	24 June 2015	Current
DA416.1.1	26 March 2014	26 March 2014	23 June 2015