

Authorised Officers

They're here to help keep your public transport running smoothly and make sure everyone is paying their way.

They legally can:

- check your ticket and concession entitlement, even after you've left the vehicle or station
- ask for your name, address and proof of identity
- report you to the Department of Transport
- arrest you until the police arrive, if you don't comply.

The penalty for travelling without a valid ticket is:





The department will review the Authorised Officer's report and send you information on their decision by post. Authorised Officers don't issue warnings or fines.





Authorised by the Department of Transport, 1 Spring Street, Melbourne