

Driver Training Reform

Consultative Committee

Parliament recently passed a Bill to support reform of driver training and assessment. Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP committed to engage with the driver training industry through a consultative committee with key stakeholder representatives.

The committee includes representatives from:

- Professional Driver Trainers Association SA,
- Australian Driver Trainers Association SA,
- RAA,
- Get Home Safe Foundation, and
- Department for Infrastructure and Transport.

This committee is providing advice which will then assist in informing decisions relating to new regulations, codes of conduct and training material in support of the driver training reform. The focus of the committee's discussions is:

- Regulations and code of conduct, including:
 - Fitness to hold an MDI licence
 - Contracts of service
 - Licence conditions
 - Register of MDIs
 - Vehicle standards
- Cameras and recording devices
- Online MDI register
- Driver training supporting materials

Initial Meetings

The committee has met three times so far, on 6 January, 30 January and 20 February 2025.

Discussions at these meetings have included:

- Composition of the final licence assessment
- Oversight of the powers of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles
- Medical standards for MDI licences
- Standards for determining who is a fit and proper person to hold an MDI licence
- Frequency of MDI regulator assessments

Discussions on the above topics and others will continue to take place within the committee, which will continue to meet every three weeks.

We will provide updates on the work of the committee every three months, with the next communique planned for May. Outside of these formal communiques, we will provide additional information from the committee as appropriate.

Further information

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