Driver Training Reform Consultative Committee

Update from meeting on 13 March 2025

The latest meeting of the Driver Training Reform Consultative Committee took place on 13 March 2025.

Topics discussed at the meeting included:

- The possibility of issuing "separate" Motor Driving Instructor licences for car training and heavy vehicle training, to streamline the requirements for each type of MDI licence.
- Ideas regarding requirements of the Registrar for written contracts between instructors and students, specifically about which elements to include, rather than prescribing specific elements (like amount charged per lesson).
- Ideas to best promote the road safety benefits and positive learning outcomes for a learner driver to attend lessons with a motor driving instructor.

The participation of the driver training associations and the RAA has been pivotal in helping to inform the Department of the views and positions of the driver training industry as part of the development of regulations.

Suggestions are being noted and assist to guide the development of the regulations and policies that will underpin the new driver training model moving forward.

If you would like to contribute to this information, please reach out to your driver training association. Alternatively, you may contact the Department at dit.dtreform@sa.gov.au.

