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Statement of Support for National Alignment of Vehicle Modification Legislation

The Science Party recognises that there are significant hurdles to overcome when transferring vehicle registrations between states, particularly for modified vehicles, despite the fact that the Australian Design Rules are common across the country.

We as a party appreciate efficient government, and a reduction in red-tape surrounding this issue would free up resources which may be better utilised elsewhere.

We believe that a standardisation of certification schemes, in accordance with community and industry consultation, is an appropriate path forward.

In particular, we would:

- Amend the federal Motor Vehicle Standards Act to allow "Mutual Recognition" of all individual state engineering, approved certifiers and certification schemes, to be recognised and accepted by all state registration authorities;
- Establish a National Vehicle Modification and Certification Program for in-service registered passenger vehicles as recommended, to be implemented federally and in parallel with ADRs; and
- Ensure industry and community engagement is a key basis for the Vehicle Modification Framework.

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