



To 4WD Australia Association
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Dear members of the 4WD Australia Association,

As a single issue party focused on housing affordability we do not have a position on this issue in our party platform.

However if elected to the Senate I would have no problem voting in favour of, and directing any other Senators that we elect to vote for, your proposals to:

- Amend the federal Road Vehicle Standards Act 2018 (replaces the Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989) 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.

In general, our party is very much in favour of national consistency when it comes to regulations and rights in Australia.

The issue of non-consistency is one of the biggest issues facing Australians who rent, for example, as they have very different rights as renters when they move from one state or territory to another.

I can see how frustrating it would be to have to re-do certification on a vehicle just because it is being moved or sold over state or territory lines.

Incidentally, our number two Senate candidate for NSW, Anthony Ziebell, operates an automotive (mechanical) servicing business.

Thank you for this opportunity to respond to your members' concerns,

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Potts
Federal Leader
The Affordable Housing Party

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