



Four Wheel Drive Australia  
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Dear Four Wheel Drive Australia,

The Australian Progressives have reviewed the proposal put forward by Four Wheel Drive Queensland. Following consultation with members knowledgeable on these issues, we agree with your proposals to implement mutual recognition across domestic jurisdictions for modifications to in-service registered passenger vehicles. We also agree a national Code for in-service modification and certification is ideal and that any reform to this sector is done in consultation with industry and community engagement.

As such, we agree to the commitment as written in the Action Plan (<https://www.4wdqld.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/TimeToAlign-Pre-Election-Commitment-for-National-Alignment-of-Vehicle-Modification-Legislation-Federal-Action-Plan.pdf>).

Uniform, national vehicle modification standards will improve opportunities for domestic tourism and trade. The harmonisation of these standards, therefore should be implemented at the federal level, to reduce red tape and ensure one set of standards is applied nationally, not interpreted and adjusted by individual jurisdictions

We do not agree with any proposal that will directly or indirectly allow for self-certification of modified vehicles beyond standards which currently exist. Self-certification is akin to industry self-policing, and does not meet principles of good governance regulatory authorities should adhere to.

We wish you well in your endeavours to achieving these goals, and hope we are able to be of assistance in parliament.

Yours sincerely,

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