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Dear Mr Brennan

I refer to your email, to the Premier, the Hon Steven Marshall MP, and myself, regarding vehicle modification legislation. As this matter falls within my portfolio responsibility, the Premier has asked that I thank you for your email and respond on his behalf.

South Australia has aligned, where possible, with the National Code of Practice and supports further harmonisation of the national standards for vehicle modifications.

As a member of the Australian Motor Vehicle Certification Board, the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) represents the interests of South Australia in respect of the National Code of Practice. DPTI will continue to promote nationally consistent outcomes. Such an approach will enable your suggestions for change to be considered and dealt with as far as practicable on a nationally uniform basis.

Please be assured that DPTI engages with its stakeholders to ensure rules and regulations surrounding vehicle modifications are understood, including how modified interstate vehicles are treated when operating on roads or seeking registration in South Australia. Correctly modified and approved vehicles registered interstate can legally be driven in South Australia.

Vehicle owners wishing to transfer registration from interstate into South Australia must ensure that any modifications certified interstate are acceptable in South Australia. However, South Australia may ask for a modification to be certified in the interest of road safety where no proof of engineering certification can be supplied from another jurisdiction.

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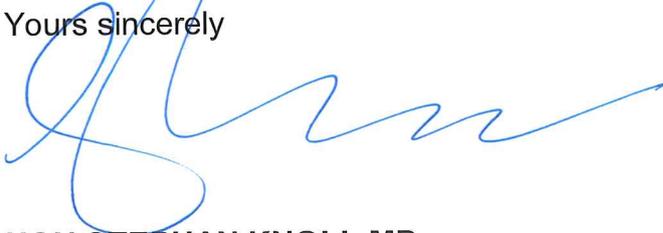
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DPTI will continue its ongoing dialogue with the 4WD industry and general public to assist in the alignment of modifications to achieve safe and compliant vehicles on our roads.

I appreciate the advice from 4WD Australia and trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely



**HON STEPHAN KNOLL MP  
MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT, INFRASTRUCTURE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
MINISTER FOR PLANNING**

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