

Senator D. Hinch Derryn Hinch's Justice Party – Senator for Victoria

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Dear Mr. Brennan,

National Alignment of Vehicle Modification Standards

Thank for your correspondence regarding national alignment of vehicle modification legislation.

The Justice Party takes a common-sense approach to legislation. The current disparity in vehicle modification standards and processes between the states and territories goes against this and imposes an unnecessary regulatory burden on Australians.

We support the 'mutual recognition' of all individual state engineering, approved certifiers and certification schemes and the establishment of a National Vehicle Modification and Certification Program. In addition to consultation with State and Territory governments, the Australian government must also ensure that industry and the community are consulted in establishing a nationally consistent vehicle modification framework.

Additionally, a paramount consideration for standardised modifications must be the safety of Australian road-users.

Yours sincerely,

Senator Derryn Hinch

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