



8 February 2021

Mr Miles Brennan

Via email: admin@arma.net.au

Dear Mr Brennan,

ARMA - Pre-Election Request to Change Vehicle Modification Standards

Thank you for your email request seeking a commitment from the Liberal Democrats WA in relation to changes to vehicle modification standards.

Our parliamentary party has been working closely with local stakeholders on this issue over the past couple of years, an association which came about in no small part because of the evidence given to the Select Committee on Personal Choice and Community Safety which I was fortunate enough to chair. I will be honest with you, ahead of that Committee I had very little idea as to the mashup of regulation and bureaucratic red tape that those wishing to modify a vehicle had to work through, and my eyes were certainly opened by the testimony that was forthcoming from the Street Machine Federation and others here in WA.

As a result, I am happy to confirm that the Liberal Democrats WA align closely with each of the commitments that you have asked for, and that any LDP member elected at our March 2021 state election will commit to pursuing those aims as swiftly and as effectively as possible. The current mess has been allowed to go unaddressed for too long, and it is time that situation was rectified.

If re-elected, I personally look forward to working with ARMA and others in this space, and I trust that you won't hesitate to reach out to me directly at aaron.stonehouse@libdemwa.org.au if there is anything further I can do to assist you.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Aaron Stonehouse', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Aaron Stonehouse MLC
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Member for South Metropolitan Region