



Minister for Transport and Main Roads

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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition 3357-20 lodged with the Legislative Assembly on 11 August 2020 about the current review of the Written-off Vehicle (WOV) scheme in Queensland.

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to reducing fatalities and serious injuries caused by road crashes, and there is a robust regulatory framework in place to ensure vehicles used on Queensland roads are in a safe condition.

As part of an initiative to potentially improve the safety of WOVs that re-enter the Queensland fleet, I tasked the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) with undertaking a review of how WOVs are managed in Queensland. The purpose of the review was to assess the health of, and look for ways to improve the operation of, the existing WOV scheme for light vehicles.

As part of the review, TMR engaged a number of industry and community stakeholders. Those consulted included industry peak bodies such as the Royal Automotive Club of Queensland and the Motor Trades Association of Queensland, as well as with interstate jurisdictions, members of the vehicle repair community, inspection service providers, vehicle scrap merchants, enforcement agencies and major insurance companies.

The consultation is now complete and I am currently considering the recommendations to ensure they provide the best possible outcome for Queensland. As always, road safety and the safety of Queenslanders remains a key priority of the Palaszczuk Government.

I trust this information is of assistance, and thank all petitioners for bringing their concerns to the attention of the House.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Bailey', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

MARK BAILEY MP
Minister for Transport and Main Roads