

## **FACT SHEET**

### ***VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC AMENDMENT (WRITTEN-OFF VEHICLES) BILL 2013***

The main purpose of the *Vehicle and Traffic Amendment (Written-Off Vehicles) Bill 2013* is to introduce legislation consistent with other States and Territories which will amend the definition of statutory written-off motor vehicles.

The legislation provides for the application of a new, more stringent set of assessment criteria for damaged vehicles. The criteria is based on the application of engineering principles and ensures that vehicles which should not be repaired on safety grounds are appropriately identified and classified as only suitable for parts or scrap.