

SECOND READING SPEECH

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Vehicle and Traffic Amendment Bill 2010

Mr Speaker,

I move that this Bill be now read a second time.

This Bill is cognate to the Bill this House has just debated. The purpose of the Bill is to amend the *Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999* consequential to the *Heavy Vehicle Road Transport Act 2009*.

The amendment to the definition of “traffic offence” will enable demerit points to be awarded against a driver of a regulated heavy vehicle for a prescribed fatigue management offence under the *Heavy Vehicle Road Transport Act 2009* or the regulations. The other amendments under this Bill are a direct consequence of the provisions for fatigue management and the enforcement powers in relation to heavy vehicle limits being comprised in the *Heavy Vehicle Road Transport Act 2009* on the commencement of that Act.

I commend this Bill to the House.

