

DRAFT SECOND READING SPEECH

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Traffic Amendment Bill 2016

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Madam Speaker, I move that the Bill now be read a second time.

Madam Speaker, this Bill amends the *Traffic Act 1925*. The primary purpose of the Bill is to enable the service of notices of demand by authorised officers within the Information Services area of the Department of Police and Emergency Management to facilitate the enforcement of speed camera detections involving vehicles registered to bodies corporate.

Where a speed camera detects a speeding offence by a vehicle registered to a natural person, a speed camera infringement notice is issued in the first instance. However, for bodies corporate a notice of demand is issued to the organisation for the driver to be nominated. Once this name is put forward an infringement notice is then issued to that person.

Currently Section 43G of the *Traffic Act 1925* only allows a notice of demand to be served by a police officer.

To allow for a more efficient and effective use of human resources within the Department of Police and Emergency Management, the amendments in this Bill will allow state service members, appointed as authorised officers, to issue infringement notices rather than tying up valuable police resources.

I commend this Bill to the House.