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Mr Roger Jaensch MP
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Dear Mr Jaensch

In Parliament on 9 September 2025 you asked the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, as recorded by Hansard:

Honourable Speaker, my question is to the Minister for Transport on behalf of people in my electorate who own classic cars and other special interest vehicles. Can the Minister please advise when the review of the special interest vehicle registration scheme will be finalised, and any changes announced?

Work on reviewing the Special Interest Vehicle Registration Scheme was temporarily paused during the election period, however I can confirm this work is continuing.

The Registrar of Motor Vehicles conducted a public consultation through an online survey between December 2024 and January 2025, which received a very strong response, with 3,488 submissions lodged. The Department of State Growth has since shared this data with the Motor Accidents Insurance Board, which provided analysis to help inform decision-making.

The next steps involve finalising the supporting materials required to implement the revised scheme. This includes updating guidelines and web content, revising the vehicle inspection manual, and briefing vehicle examiner stakeholders. Importantly, no legislative amendments are required for these changes to take effect.

Once the documentation has been completed and reviewed, I will be provided with a full brief on the final changes. At which point, I intend to ensure the regulations, guidelines and explanatory material are released in a way which provides certainty and clarity for vehicle owners.

Yours sincerely

Hon Kerry Vincent MLC
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport