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A Better Deal for 2 Wheels

Recently a petition was launched by the 2 Wheel Action Group (TWAG) who are advocating changes for owners of motorcycles, scooters, and two-wheeled electric vehicles. TWAG is championed by the legendary Wayne Gardner, and together they are seeking support via a petition to State and Federal Governments for:

- lowering the cost of two-wheel registration and CTP (\$50 - 50cc, \$100 - LAMS, \$200 - Open)
- standardising registration and CTP Australia-wide
- allowing LA category vehicles to be ridden on a car license Australia-wide
- incentivising commuters to purchase electric powered two-wheel transport through green fund rebates (similar to solar rebates) and eliminate stamp duty charges
- delivering national exemptions from motorway, bridge, and tunnel toll charges
- allowing free parking, including on the footpath (ensuring public thoroughfares and walkways are not compromised or impaired)

Dr Brett Dale, Group Chief Executive for MTA Queensland said, "We are pleased to support the objectives of TWAG. There is no doubt that motorcycles and scooters, and especially the electric versions of them, have lower emissions than traditional forms of transport. Motorcycles are still one of the most efficient and cost-effective ways to commute, deliver goods and contribute to the reduction in traffic congestion."

The petition can be signed here www.change.org/a-better-deal-for-2-wheels

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Background:

The Motor Trades Association of Queensland (**MTA Queensland**) is the peak body representing the interests of employers in the retail, repair and service sectors of Queensland's automotive / mobility industry. There are some 15,500 automotive value chain businesses employing in excess of 90,000 people, that generate more than \$20 billion annually. The Association represents and promotes issues of relevance to the automotive / mobility industry to all levels of Government and within Queensland's economic structure. In 2019 MTA Queensland was announced as an ABA100 winner in The Australian Business Awards and a finalist in the Lord Mayor's Business Awards, for Business Innovation.

The Association is the leading automotive training provider in Queensland offering nationally recognised training, covering technical, retail and the aftermarket sectors of the automotive industry through the **MTA Institute (RTO 31529)** - a registered training organisation. It is the largest independent automotive apprentice trainer in Queensland employing experienced trainers who are geographically dispersed from Cairns to the Gold Coast and Toowoomba to Emerald. In the last year, the MTA Institute delivered accredited courses to more than 2,000 students. The MTA Institute is the first trade RTO in Australia to be approved under the ITECA Industry Certification Program and was announced the winner of the Small Training Provider of the Year at the 2019 Queensland Training Awards.

MTA*i*Q, Australia's first automotive innovation hub established by MTA Queensland in 2017, is an eco-system that supports innovation for mobility and the motor trades.

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