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MTA Queensland supports motor vehicle service and repair information sharing scheme

The Coalition Government recently announced their commitment to progressing the design of a mandatory information sharing scheme for motor vehicle service and repair information.

The scheme would benefit both small businesses and consumers and will mandate that all service and repair information which car manufacturers share with their dealership networks, must also be made available by purchase for independent repairers.

The Coalition Government sought and received extensive feedback from industry which has helped shape the scheme.

The Motor Trades Association of Queensland (MTA Queensland) has advocated on the importance of sharing all service and repair information and are pleased that further progress is being made regarding mandatory information sharing of service and repair data.

Dr Brett Dale, Group Chief Executive said, "MTA Queensland are supportive of the motor vehicle service and repair information sharing scheme. "We are particularly happy that the proposed scheme is industry led and enthusiastic to contribute to the development of the final framework."

The scheme will be implemented in primary legislation and will remove all grey areas by explicitly setting out a list of safety, security and environmental information that must be released to appropriate businesses as well as clear criteria for access to the data.

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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 private 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 ACPET Industry Certification Program and was announced the winner of the Small Training Provider of the Year at the 2019 Queensland Training Awards.

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

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