

# BULLETIN

## Industry Divisions



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### Takata Airbag Information on PPSR search certificates

VACC members are advised that further consultation with the administrators of the PPSR, the Australian Financial Security Authority (AFSA) has resulted in **compulsory Takata airbag recall information can be included on PPSR Search Certificates.**

**AFSA has advised that when someone searches a VIN which is identified as being affected by the recall, they will be provided the following message:**

*This vehicle is identified as being affected by the compulsory Takata airbag recall.  
Please check the vehicle's recall status at [www.ismyairbagsafe.com.au](http://www.ismyairbagsafe.com.au).  
Faulty airbags can kill or seriously injure you and your passengers.  
For more information about the compulsory Takata recall see  
<https://www.productsafety.gov.au/recalls>*

This information is important for consumer protection with 1 in 4 vehicles affected.

The solution we have been able to implement uses Takata recall data provided by the ACCC, which provides an alert for those vehicles which are affected. AFSA has advised that as they receive the data file once a month there may be a lag in identifying when a vehicle has been repaired, so users are directed to [www.ismyairbagsafe.com.au](http://www.ismyairbagsafe.com.au) or directly to a manufacturers webpage to verify current status.

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