

# BULLETIN

## Commercial Vehicle Industry Association (Vic)



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### The Professional Engineers Registration Bill 2019 legislation has been passed

Last night the Professional Engineers Registration Bill 2019 (PERB 2019) was read and voted on for a third time in the Upper House. The Bill was supported 25 – 15.

VACC has worked hard, behind the scenes and publicly, to try to have the PERB 2019 defeated.

As part of our efforts, VACC wrote to all members of the Legislative Council and met with key Cross Benchers and ministerial advisers over a number of weeks to reinforce our key concerns with the Bill. Many of our key messages were picked up by Cross Benchers and argued during the most recent parliamentary debate.

#### Next Steps:

Whilst we are disappointed in the outcome, we must now turn our attention to what this Bill means specifically for industry.

VACC will continue to work hard on behalf of our members to influence the development of the regulation, including a possible exclusion for mechanical/automotive engineers.

Thank you to members who assisted in our advocacy, in particular, Allan Bartlett, Jarrod Thompson and Wayne Baker.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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