

BULLETIN

Commercial Vehicle Industry Association (Vic)



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Update: Road Vehicle standards legislation – postponement of commencement

Further to VACC's advice regarding the introduction of legislation seeking to delay the commencement of the Road Vehicle Standards legislation, VACC can advise that the Road Vehicle Standards Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 has now been passed by both the Senate and the House of Representatives.

The amendment, which postpones the commencement of the substantive provisions of the Road Vehicle Standards legislation to a date fixed by Proclamation, but no later than 1 July 2021, will commence the day after Royal Assent.

It has been noted that the Government remains committed to these important policy reforms.

The Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development will use this time to continue engaging with stakeholders through established consultation arrangements to coordinate readiness across Commonwealth, state and territory governments, ensuring they get the timing right and make the transition to the new legislation as smooth as possible.

VACC will provide further advice when the Bill has received the Royal Assent.

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