

# BULLETIN

## Commercial Vehicle Industry Association (Vic)



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### Automotive Transformation Scheme (ATS) - What's next?

You are invited to attend an industry event hosted by Deloitte, to consider government grant and incentive opportunities beyond the lifespan of the Automotive Transformation Scheme (ATS).

Details are as follows:

**Date:** Thursday, 14 November 2019  
**Time:** 6 - 7.30pm  
**Venue:** Deloitte Melbourne, Level 11, 550 Bourke Street

As you would be aware, the Automotive Transformation Scheme ends in December 2020.

Historically the ATS (and its predecessor ACIS) has been the key incentive package from the Federal government to support the Australian automotive manufacturing industry.

Moving forward, given the impending cessation of the ATS, organisations in the automotive supply chain should be thinking about the potential transition from ATS to the R&D Tax Incentive if they are still conducting R&D.

The two schemes are very different, requiring careful consideration of timing, eligibility and potential clawback provisions between the two schemes.

There is also a range of other prescribed government grant programs that manufacturers should be considering in relation to their future investment.

#### Program:

- Imogen Reid, Industry Policy Advisor VACC/FAPM – **Welcome – State of Play**
- Stephen Stoddart, Program Manager, AusIndustry – **What to expect for the end of ATS**
- Serg Duchini, Partner, Deloitte – **The R&D Tax Incentive**
- Damon Cantwell Partner, Deloitte – **Other government grant and incentive opportunities**

Drinks and canapés to be provided. Please register your attendance with Megan Strufaldi by Friday, 8 November: [mstrufaldi@deloitte.com.au](mailto:mstrufaldi@deloitte.com.au) or 03 9671 6930.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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