

BULLETIN

Industry Divisions



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Dear member

The moment we've been waiting for is finally here. Today the Morrison Government, and in particular, the Assistant Treasurer, The Hon Michael Sukkar MP passed a law to make car manufacturers service and repair information available to independent repairers at a fair market price.

The Competition and Consumer Amendment (Motor Vehicle Service and Repair Information Sharing Scheme) legislation will be activated from 1 July 2022. VACC, along with Richard Dudley, CEO, Motor Trades Association of Australia are working with Treasury in designing the scheme rules and the creation of the scheme advisor as contained within the legislation.

This historic day would not have been achieved without the efforts of the Automotive Repairers and Electrical Divisions executive committee members, VACC CEO, Geoff Gwilym and the many VACC members who helped facilitate workshop visits by Members of Parliament from all sides. This grass roots campaigning has proven to be highly effective towards educating our politicians on the crux of the issue, which no doubt contributed to the fast passage through the Australian Federal Parliament.

VACC will be resuming member roadshows once restrictions to public gatherings ease, where I will be providing a detailed overview of the legislation and its effect on industry.

A huge thank you to all involved.

Read Minister Sukkar's statement [here](#)

Read VACC Media release [here](#)

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