

Bulletin

Tasmanian Automotive Chamber of Commerce



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Dear member

The introduction of the Motor Vehicle Service and Repair information Sharing Scheme on 1 July 2022 saw the establishment of the Australian Automotive Service and Repair Authority (AASRA), a joint industry-led body, appointed by the Government as the Scheme Adviser. AASRA's core function is to support the day-to-day operation of the Scheme and to facilitate the vetting of individuals seeking to access security or safety-related repair information in accordance with the Scheme Rules.

In addition, AASRA's responsibilities include:

- Appointing mediators or technical experts for dispute resolution
- reviewing all unresolved mediation;
- reporting back to the Minister on matters relevant to the operation of the scheme such as pricing, terms and conditions set by data providers and the availability of repair information;
- reporting to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) about any systemic regulatory or enforcement issues; and
- provide information about the operation of the Scheme such as where to access repair information as well as subscription costs.

In response to member feedback, a 1 hour webinar had been organised for members to learn more about AASRA's services and submit any any questions you may have.

When: 31 August, 2022 09:00 Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

Topic: An Introduction to the Australian Automotive Service and Repair Authority AASRA

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_X-vbnZA9RG-Sj-qeZxil2w

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

If there are specific questions or examples of matters where clarity is required please forward some dot points on these by close of business on Monday 29 August 2022 to admin@mtaa.com.au or myself jkhoury@vacc.com.au.

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