BULLETIN Victorian Automobile Dealers Association

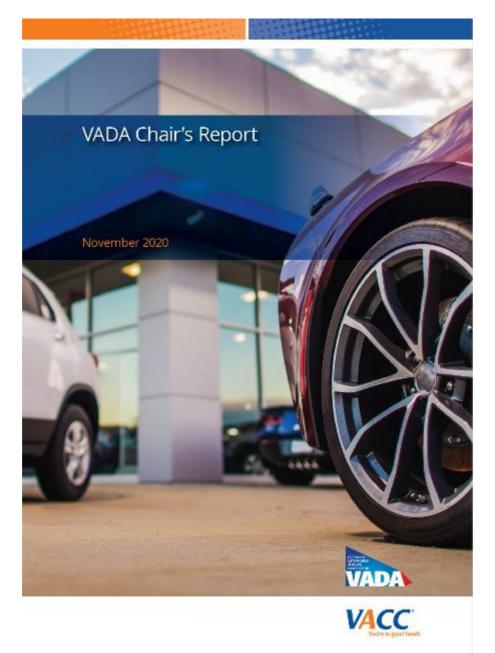


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Dear VADA member

Please see <u>attached</u> the 2020 Victorian Automobile Dealers Association (VADA) Chairs Report to be delivered by VADA Chair, Sid Cetindag at the VADA Annual General Meeting to be held on 26 November 2020.



Over the past 12 months your VADA Executive Committee has worked in a collaborative and supportive nature with VACC. Dealers should be aware of, and read of the outcomes and progress that has been made on numerous issues. Those issues include:

- 1. VADA and MTAA deliver reform to Franchising Code of Conduct
- 2. The Road to Recovery
- 3. The impact of Hayne 1.7 on franchise dealers
- 4. VACC action regarding impact of Cyber Cars
- 5. Action on Holden
- 6. VACC Delivers e-Roadworthy for the Victorian Automotive Industry
- 7. Women in Automotive
- 8. VACC Industrial Relations
- 9. Instant Asset Write-off
- 10. VADA in the media
- 11. Consignment Selling
- 12. A word from the Secretariat
- 13. Some of the major policy and regulatory contributions by VADA and MTAA
- 14. Submissions and Enquiries
- 15. Other activities
- 16. New committee

Notwithstanding the black swan event that is COVID-19, 2020 was a busy period for your VADA Executive Committee and the work done will result in better business outcomes for VADA members.

Other issues currently being dealt with that we look for progress on in 2021 include:

- Further Stamp Duty Reforms
- Further Tax Reforms
- Industrial Relations Reform
- Road user charges and excise, the impacts on dealers
- End of Life Vehicle program : Impact on all of automotive retail
- Dealers and the post COVID pandemic
- Further reforms to Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 2009
- Preparation for Victorian State Election in 2022
- Dealer agency models
- Free trade agreements: what it means for dealers

We look forward to your engagement with VADA in 2021 and we would love to see you as a guest at a VADA Executive Committee meeting.

Please call me at VACC with any queries.