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Victorian Automobile Dealers Association

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Please see attached the 2019 Victorian Automobile Dealers Association (VADA) <u>Chair's Report</u> delivered by VADA Chair, Sid Cetindag at the VADA Annual General Meeting held on 6 December 2019.

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 delivers reform to Duties Act 2000: Service Demonstrator Vehicles
- 2. Super Luxury Duty
- 3. SRO Voluntary Disclosure
- 4. VACC action regarding impact of Cyber Cars
- 5. The case for exemption for certificate of roadworthiness for dealer owned stock under three months old with up to 50km on odometer.
- 6. Franchise Code Reforms
- 7. Franchise Dealers looking for answers on Australian Credit License plan
- 8. PPSR Reform
- 9. Elements of cost in dealer delivery
- 10. How to attract, recruit and retain woman in the Australian automotive industry
- 11. VADA Dealership briefings
- 12. End of Life Vehicle program
- 13. VACC Industrial Relations
- 14. Electronic Roadworthy Certificate
- 15. Luxury Car Tax and Free Trade Agreements

It's been 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 2020 include:

- Further Stamp Duty Reforms
- Further reforms to Rod Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 2009
- Federal and State Government Pre Budget-Submissions
- Industrial Manslaughter Laws
- Dealer agency models
- Fallout from Hayne Recommendation 1.7
- Review of Cyber Car market
- Free trade agreements: what it means for dealers

We look forward to your engagement with VADA in 2020. We would love to see you as a guest at a VADA Executive Committee meeting.

Please call me at VACC with any queries.

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