

We refer to your email dated 20 July 2019 to the Honourable Annastacia Palaszczuk MP, Premier and Minister for Trade, regarding the commencement of the Lemon Laws under the *Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2019* (the Amendment Act). As this matter falls under the portfolio responsibilities of the Honourable Yvette D'Ath MP, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, and Leader of the House, your email was referred to the Attorney-General for consideration.

As you know, the Amendment Act delivers on the Government's election commitment to improve fairness and provide greater rights for Queenslanders buying a vehicle. Subject to relevant approvals, it is intended that the relevant amendments will allow the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal to hear motor vehicle claims of up to \$100,000 and reinstate the statutory warranty for 'class B' older second-hand vehicles, under the *Motor Dealers and Chattel Auctioneers Act 2014*, a consumer protection regrettably abolished by the former Liberal National Government, will commence on **1 September 2019**.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Kind regards



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