

**Question on Notice
No. 658
Asked on 9 May 2006**

MRS STUCKEY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, FAIR TRADING AND WINE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT (MRS KEECH)—

What will she do to assist motor dealers in regional Queensland who have the following issues:

- (a) additional costs;
- (b) adverse effects of stock valuation; and
- (c) inability to dispose of traded vehicles; because they are not in close proximity to access inspections on traded-in vehicles less than 20 years old, which are being sold without statutory warranty?

ANSWER:

It has been unlawful to sell vehicles to consumers without a statutory warranty since the *Property Agents and Motor Dealers Act 2000* commenced on 1 July 2001. The only exceptions have been for vehicles sold exclusively for parts and wrecking, or sold to other motor dealers.

Any person wishing to have a vehicle inspected may have the inspection undertaken by a mechanic licensed by Queensland Transport, which falls within the portfolio responsibilities of my colleague the Honourable Paul Lucas MP, Minister for Transport and Main Roads.