

**Question on Notice**

**No. 670**

**Asked on Thursday, 12 September 2013**

**MR SHUTTLEWORTH** asked the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (MR EMERSON)—

**QUESTION:**

Will the Minister provide an update on the monitoring of changes to interstate vehicle registration mechanisms such as registration labels and indicate if similar changes would allow the residents of Queensland to pay off their registration in advance?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Member for Ferny Grove for the question.

As part of the Queensland Government's commitment to reducing red tape, from 1 October 2014, the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) will no longer require registered operators of light vehicles (not over 4.5 tonne gross vehicle mass) to attach and display a registration label.

This change will bring Queensland in line with all other states.

Heavy vehicles (vehicles over 4.5 tonne gross vehicle mass) and recreational vessels will still receive and have to attach labels.

TMR and the Queensland Police Service (QPS) will continue to actively enforce vehicle registration through the registration number plate to ensure that people continue to register their vehicles.

To assist people to determine the registration status of their vehicle or a vehicle they are planning to drive, TMR is developing an online registration status checking tool. The tool will be available on the Queensland Government website from 1 January 2014.

TMR is currently developing a direct debit registration renewal scheme which will allow customers to have smaller and more manageable payments automatically deducted from their nominated bank account.