

Question on Notice

No. 715

Asked on Wednesday, 16 October 2013

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise how tow operators (RACQ) know if a vehicle is registered without stickers to verify registration?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Lockyer for the question.

As you know, from 1 October 2014 vehicle operators will no longer have to attach a registration label to a light vehicle (with a gross vehicle mass not over 4.5 tonnes).

The removal of labels in Queensland will bring us into line with all the other jurisdictions throughout Australia.

To assist tow operators to check the registration status of a vehicle, an online registration status check tool is being developed that will allow people to check a vehicle's registration expiry date within seconds. The registration status check tool will be mobile and tablet device compatible to allow a registration status to be checked anywhere at any time.

The online tool will be available from early 2014, well in advance of the date the labels will no longer need to be displayed.

Where people do not have internet access, the Department of Transport and Main Roads' call centre will also be able to provide this information. The call centre phone number is 13 23 80 and their operating hours are 8am to 5pm week days.