

Question on Notice

No. 1723

Asked on Thursday 15 November 2018

MS S BOLTON ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Special Interest Vehicle (SIV) Scheme—

Will the Minister advise whether there are any plans to increase this scheme to allow limited private use with log books, as is the case in other states?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Noosa for the question.

There are currently no plans to increase this scheme to allow limited use with log books.

When reviewing the SIV scheme in 2013, the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) undertook detailed consultation with motoring organisations and car clubs, as well as registered operators who held an SIV concession. This review also considered other jurisdictional models for the SIV scheme, including private use with log books.

The outcome of consultation was that stakeholders supported the retention of the current SIV arrangements in Queensland. This was due to adverse issues identified with alternative models, a desire to not reduce the flexibility of the Queensland scheme, and the wish to not increase administrative duties for clubs or introduce additional costs for members.

The current SIV scheme allows registered operators of historic vehicles unlimited use of their vehicles on roads, provided the use meets the guidelines of the scheme. For example, this includes participation in car club events and general maintenance.

TMR hosts quarterly meetings with SIV stakeholders through the Motoring Organisations and Car Clubs forum, which has wide representation from peak Queensland car clubs. The meetings discuss TMR policy, regulation and guidelines, and industry concerns with the requirements for registering vehicles under the SIV scheme and operating conditions.