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From: s47F <s47F@waymo.com>
Sent: Monday, 21 July 2025 9:29 AM
To: prvs=2892388b8=Mike.Makin@infrastructure.gov.au
Subject: On Vacation: Returning July 28th RE: Reintroductions on AV Import Topics [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Thank you for your e-mail. I will be on vacation overseas and returning to work on Monday July 28th. In my absence, please e-mail the following POCs and cc me:

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- *Japan - s47F (s47F@google.com)
- *Canada and Middle East - s47F (s47F@waymo.com)
- *UNECE - s47F (XwF)(s47F@xwf.waymo.com)

For urgent matters, please call my cell phone directly at +1 s47F

Best,
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Subject: Re: Reintroductions on AV Import Topics [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thanks, Mike. 8 am Australia Standard Time would work to align with either of those dates. Can we try for the 31st?



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On Wed, Jul 23, 2025, 2:58 AM Makin, Mike <Mike.Makin@infrastructure.gov.au> wrote:

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Hi s47F

It looks like the previous times we met via video conference were both at 8am Australian Eastern Standard Time. Would this time of day suit you and your team, and would either of the next two Thursdays suit (31 July or 7 August)?

Cheers,

Mike

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From: Makin, Mike

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Subject: RE: Reintroductions on AV Import Topics [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s47F

Great to hear from you again. I will get the team to identify a few times that work for us here across the next two weeks and I will come back with some options. Before that, can I check which time zones you and your team are in? We will try and line something up for reasonable times at all ends.

Cheers,

Mike

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
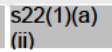

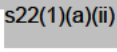
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
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I hope you've all been well. It has been quite some time since we spoke about importation topics in 2023. Since then, we have commenced our [first international testing](#), in downtown Tokyo, ^{s47(1)(b)}  ADS-equipped, and left-hand drive Jaguar I-PACE vehicles.

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Would you have any availability in the next two weeks to meet virtually?

Best regards,

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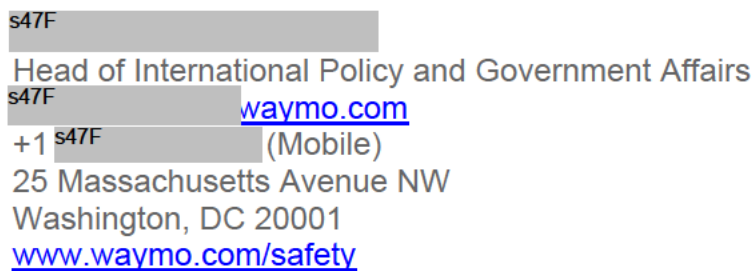
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| Organizer: | Makin, Mike |

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Organizer: Makin, Mike

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Thanks so much, Mike. We will plan to reach out directly to Minister King's team and cc you.

Would your team have availability for us to brief you at 9 am AEST this Friday? If this does not work are there any options that may work better for you early next week?

The materials relating to the vehicle provision process and document confidentiality would both be very helpful.

Best

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Subject: Responses Delayed: International Work Travel Until September 19 RE: Reintroductions on AV Import Topics [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Thank you for your e-mail. I will be on overseas travel and my responses will be delayed until Friday September 19th.

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Hi s47F

The team and I will reach out to s47G(1)(a) and work through setting up some initial briefings. I feel that a separate discussion s47G(1)(a)

We will come back with some ideas on dates, times, etc.

s47G(1)(b)

Cheers,

Mike

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Adding @s47F from our regulatory legal team for visibility

Mike and team, I wanted to thank you for these materials and to apologize for the extended delay. All of the information you've provided us is extremely helpful and we've been reviewing it over the last few weeks.

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On Tue, Sep 16, 2025 at 12:41 AM Makin, Mike <Mike.Makin@infrastructure.gov.au> wrote:

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Hi s47F



Apologies for the delay in getting back to you since our meeting in August.

As promised, following on from our meeting we have spoken with our colleagues who manage the RVS approvals and have set out some more guidance on how the proposal you presented to us might progress.


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s47G(1)(a)




- Key documents for this pathway are set out below
 - Overview
 - [Non-RAV entry import approvals](#)
 - [Checklist for a non-RAV entry import approval application](#)
 - Test and evaluation vehicle guides
 - [Guide to non-RAV entry import approvals](#)
 - [Guide to non-RAV entry import approvals—Appendix 1—Testing and market evaluation vehicles](#)
 - System access
 - [Creating a user account in ROVER](#)

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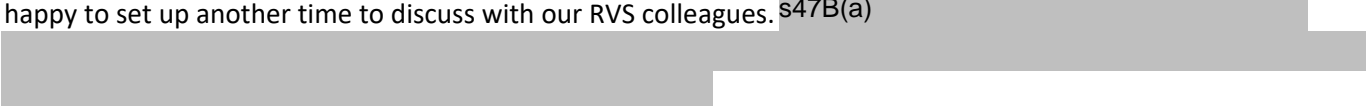


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We appreciate the above is a lot of information to digest and you may have further questions. We are more than happy to set up another time to discuss with our RVS colleagues. s47B(a)



Cheers,

Mike

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I acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land on which we meet, work and live.

I recognise and respect their continuing connection to the land, waters and communities.

I pay my respects to Elders past and present and to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

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Thanks, Mike. This is very helpful and I'm looking forward to discussing more in the context of our plans.

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s47G(1)(a)

On the last call your team had also mentioned the [Concessional RAV approval](#) (via SPV) s47G(1)(a)
s47(1)(b)

Best,

s47F

On Wed, Aug 6, 2025 at 10:31 PM Makin, Mike <Mike.Makin@infrastructure.gov.au> wrote:

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Hi s47F

Further to my previous emails and our discussion last week, we have set out below a couple of pathways
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Non-RAV entry import approvals

Detailed information about this pathway can be found in the [Guide to non-RAV entry import approvals](#). This is the pathway most commonly used for trials and applies to road vehicles being imported for specific purposes or for a limited period of time that are not intended to be used on public roads, or only used on public roads in exceptional circumstances. Note that exceptional circumstances can include situations where road use occurs regularly but is controlled or limited by the conditions of the approval and/or registration authorities. s47G(1)(a)

s47G(1)(a)



Type approvals


There is a range of information for vehicle type approval holders on the [website](#) including a detailed [Guide to vehicle type approval](#). Generally, vehicles supplied to Australia need to meet the national road vehicle standards (referred to as the Australian Design Rules), which are largely harmonised with the equivalent UN Regulations.

When a vehicle type approval application is being considered, the decision maker must be satisfied that the type of vehicle complies, or substantially complies, with the applicable national road vehicle standards in force at the time the approval is granted. This is covered under paragraph 19(1)(a) and subsection 19(3) of the [Road Vehicle Standards Rules 2019](#)


In an application, you must select the extent of compliance with the ADR, whether the vehicle is:

- fully compliant, or
- substantially compliant and the non-compliance is minor and inconsequential, or
- substantially compliant and the non-compliance is not minor and inconsequential but is suitable for use on a public road in Australia. This is also known as non-standard.

For further information concerning substantial compliance with a standard(s), please see page 29 of the Guide above. s47G(1)(a)



s47E(d)



I look forward to further discussions as your plans firm, or as questions arise.

Cheers,

Mike

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Mike, I really appreciate you and the team making the time to connect with us last week.

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We can also schedule time later this week to discuss this with you and your team in more detail.

Best regards,

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On Fri, Aug 1, 2025, 3:13 AM Makin, Mike <Mike.Makin@infrastructure.gov.au> wrote:

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Hi s47F and s47F

Thanks again for the discussion on Thursday morning/Wednesday evening. We really appreciate you keeping us updated on your plans.

As discussed, below are contact details for our minister s47B(a) :


Hon Catherine King MP

Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government

PO Box 6022
House of Representatives
Parliament House
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We are also putting together some further information for you about vehicle import approval pathways and we provide that to you in due course.

Please let us know if you have any further questions

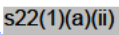
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Subject: Waymo Letter to Minister King
Attachments: Waymo Letter to Minister King 17 October 2025.pdf

Dear Minister King's Office Team,

Please find attached a confidential letter from Waymo addressed to The Honourable Catherine King MP.

The letter formally requests a confidential briefing to discuss Waymo's plans for introducing our autonomous driving technology in Australia. We would be honored to provide this briefing, in a hybrid virtual and in-person format, to the Minister and her staff.

If the Minister is available for this meeting, please provide us with the dates and times that would be suitable, which we would seek to align with morning Australian Eastern Daylight Time / late afternoon U.S. Pacific time.

Sincerely,

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17 October 2025

The Honourable Catherine
King MP

Minister for Infrastructure,
Transport, Regional
Development and Local
Government

Parliament House

Canberra ACT 2600

Confidential Briefing on Waymo's 2026 Plans in Australia

Dear Minister King,

I am writing on behalf of Waymo to request a confidential meeting to discuss our ambition to bring the World's Most Experienced Driver to Australia.

For over 15 years, Waymo has been developing autonomous driving technology. We currently operate a 24/7 commercial, fully autonomous ride-hailing service in several U.S. cities, with a proven public record of improving road safety and providing sustainable, all-electric transport.

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As we detailed in our [public submission](#) this past June, we strongly support a Commonwealth-led Automated Vehicle Safety Law (AVSL) that establishes clear responsibilities for the Automated Driving System Entity (ADS Entity) and ensures national consistency to avoid regulatory fragmentation. s47(1)(b)

s47G(1)(a)

Thank you for your leadership and consideration. My team will follow up with your office to find a suitable time.

Sincerely,

s47F

Head of International Policy and Government Affairs

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Thank you, s22(1)(a)(ii). We'll narrow the group to make this work on our side.

@s47F and @s47F (GRACosway) will align on the times work best for them (JST + AEDST) and s47F will provide revised windows via this email thread.

Under this configuration, it would be possible to make this a hybrid meeting, with GRACosway staff joining in person and s47F dialing in remotely from Tokyo. They will dial me and any CA colleagues if the hours align, but will proceed without us if that's not an option.

Best

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Thanks s47F

I've suggested times based on your calendar for the week starting 3 November however they don't appear to work for them.

How much flexibility is there outside of your calendar for meeting times in the week starting 3 November? How big is the meeting window AEDST that works for Waymo?

It would be good to understand what the boundaries are to schedule a meeting in the week starting 3 November s47B(a).

Regards

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Thanks, s22(1)(a)(ii) s47F

s47B(a) [REDACTED]. If it's easier, we can optimize for times that overlap best between California and Sydney.

I'm adding @s47F [REDACTED] our new Head of Japan and Asia-Pacific Policy, who will lead discussions if they take place on the 14th or later and @s47F [REDACTED] our new Head of Vehicle Homologation.

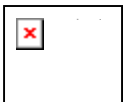
I'm also adding @s47F [REDACTED] (GRACosway) from GRACosway whom we've hired as our on the ground government relations representatives across Federal and state jurisdictions.

I'm moving s47F [REDACTED] and s47F [REDACTED] to BCC to spare inboxes.

Thank you again for your assistance.

Best

s47F [REDACTED]



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On Tue, Oct 21, 2025, 9:33 PM s22(1)(a)(ii) <s22(1)(a)(ii)@infrastructure.gov.au> wrote:

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Hi s47F

Thank you for sending your calendar through it's very helpful.

I'm trying to align calendars and s47B(a), s47G(1)(a) has asked if there is availability on 8:00am (AEDST) on 14 November. I've checked in your calendar and it is blocked after 7 November.

Would Waymo be available at the suggested time?

Regards

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Thanks, ^{s22(1)}_{(a)(ii)}. Please see my availability for scheduling directly [here](#). Since I will plan to add colleagues from California and Japan directly, early morning times in Australia are preferable to align the time zones for all involved. Thank you for your understanding.

Best,

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On Wed, Oct 15, 2025 at 12:41 AM s22(1)(a)(ii) <s22(1)(a)(ii)@infrastructure.gov.au> wrote:

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Hi s47F

Mike is currently on leave and I'm working to organise these discussions in his absence. We're working with s47B(a) to make sure we have the right people in the discussions but it's taking a little longer than we hoped.

I'm trying to start to align calendars and I'm mindful that we're based in different countries. It would be helpful to get a general idea on what times of day will work best for meetings, and if there's any days in the next few weeks that are not preferred.

Hopefully we can organise some meetings soon. In the meantime if you have any further questions please get in touch.

Regards

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Hi s47F

I called earlier but couldn't get through – if you have 5 minutes for a chat it would be great

Regards

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Thanks s22(1)(a)(ii), that would be great.

Warm regards

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Hi s47F

I'm happy to send out a TEAMS invite from our end and we can coordinate details offline.

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Good afternoon all,

Many thanks for coordinating this meeting, s22(1)(a)(ii) Confirming full availability for 8am ADEST 14th November.

s22(1)(a)(iii), are you happy for me to send an invitation through on Teams? s47F

I also confirm that GRACosway is registered on the Federal Lobbyist Register (plus NSW, ACT, Victoria, QLD and SA) and Waymo is listed as a client of my firm federally, in NSW and Victoria.

Please don't hesitate to contact me directly on the details below anytime.

Warm regards

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- added s47F to the email

Hi All

A quick update, s47B(a) they are still available on 14 November at 8:00AM (AEDST). It would be great to know if this time is suitable for Waymo as it will take some time s47B(a).

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Excellent. Thank you s47F

Regards

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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

This time works for the folks in the USA (1pm and 4pm on Nov 13th for West and East Coast respectively). I'll coordinate with s47F and s47F to confirm this time works for the Japan & Australia teams.

Thanks

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On Mon, Oct 27, 2025 at 5:59 PM s22(1)(a)(ii) <s22(1)(a)(ii)@infrastructure.gov.au> wrote:

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Hi s47F & s47F

I wanted to check-in to see - is the meeting time proposed s47B(a), s47G(1)(a) for 8:00AM (AEDST) on 14 November suitable for you?

I'm mindful that we haven't had much luck so far getting aligned - is there a best contact to help us co-ordinate calendars at Waymo's end?

I'm also happy to jump on a call to help find a pathway forward.

Regards

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