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Vehicle Emissions Working Group  
Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development  
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Dear Sir / Madam

**Re: *Improving the efficiency of new light vehicles*  
and  
*Vehicle Emissions Standards for Cleaner Air***

**Draft Regulation Impact Statements**

1.1 The Motor Trades Association – Queensland (MTA Queensland) or the (the Association) responds to the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development’s call for public comments to the *Improving the efficiency of new light vehicles* and the *Vehicle Standards for Cleaner Air* Draft Regulation Impact Statements.

1.2 The MTA Queensland does not propose this submission to be exhaustive; the intention is to contribute comments which have been submitted to the Department of the Environment and Energy’s ‘*Better fuel for cleaner air*’ Discussion paper which incorporates the Association’s views on the Draft Regulation Impact Statements.

[MTA Queensland Submission for Better Fuel for Cleaner Air](#)

**2. MTA Queensland Background**

2.1 The MTA Queensland is the peak organisation in the State representing the specific interests of businesses in the retail, repair and service sector of the automotive industry located in Queensland. The 2015 Automotive Environmental Scan data indicates that there are some 13,800 automotive value chain businesses operating within the State employing in excess of 92,000 persons.

2.2 It is an industrial association of employers incorporated pursuant to the *Industrial Relations Act* of Queensland and the Commonwealth’s *Fair Work Act 2009*. The Association represents and promotes issues of relevance to the automotive industries to all levels of government and within Queensland’s economic structure.

2.3 The Association is the leading automotive training provider in Queensland offering nationally recognised training, covering all aspects of the retail motor trades industry through the MTA Institute of

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Technology (MTAIT). It is the largest automotive apprentice trainer in Queensland employing 35 trainers geographically dispersed from Cairns to the Gold Coast and Toowoomba and Emerald. The MTAIT last financial year accredited courses to in excess of 1,600 apprentices and trainees.

2.4 We would be please to provide further comment on any matters in our submission that may require further clarification or amplification.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely



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