

MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS ACT — REVIEW

**968. Hon KATE DOUST to the Minister for Commerce:**

I appreciate the minister has had this question for a while. I refer the minister to the Motor Vehicle Dealers Act 1973 and page 148 of the Department of Commerce's "Annual Report 2011–2012".

- (1) On what date will the minister release the discussion paper?
- (2) When will public submissions close?
- (3) What will be the terms of reference for this review?
- (4) Who will conduct this review?

**Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

- (1) It is anticipated that the discussion paper will be released early in 2013.
- (2) A consultation period of three months is planned.
- (3) The review will examine the Motor Vehicle Dealers Act 1973 and the Motor Vehicle Repairers Act 2003. Given the synergies between the motor vehicle dealers and repairers industries, the review will examine both acts concurrently.
- (4) The review will be undertaken by the Consumer Protection Division of the Department of Commerce.