

TRANSPORT — TOW TRUCK INDUSTRY

943. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister assisting the Minister for Transport:

I refer to legislation being drafted to reform the towing industry, and I ask:

- (a) Can the Minister advise the timeline for the introduction of this legislation to parliament; and
- (b) Has the Minister met with relevant stakeholders? If yes, please advise when and the stakeholders involved?

**Mr D.R. Michael replied:**

- (a) The Road Traffic (Towing Services) Bill is currently being drafted as a priority and will be introduced once approved by cabinet.
- (b) Since being a sworn into Cabinet in June the Minister regularly meets with a range of transport stakeholders including The Motor Trades Association, the Insurance Council of Australia and the RAC and reform of the towing industry has been raised at these meetings.