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Member for South West Region

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Hon Matthew Swinbourn MLC
The Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs
Legislative Council Committee Office
18-32 Parliament Place
WEST PERTH WA 6005

Dear *Matthew* Chair

Petition No. 152 - Classic car and street rod registration discount

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission to the Committee in relation to the Petition on Classic car and street rod registration discount.

The Fee Reduction System announced by the Transport Minister in January 2020 'Concessions for Classics' compels classic car owners to be members of an approved car club to be eligible for the registration fee discount. It is unfair to enforce membership of a club, not only for the member but also the club organisers.

In addition in regional and rural areas, there may not be an approved car club in the area leaving owners of these cars with very few options except joining a club hundreds of kilometres away to fulfil the registration discount requirement or paying full registration or paying no registration at all. If they are not registered, these vehicles are unavailable to be used for tourism events, exhibitions and special events which contribute to the local economy and social structure of a district.

This policy hardly seems fair for all 'Classic Car' owners across Western Australia.

I will be pleased to offer any assistance I can to the Committee as it enquires into this matter.

Yours sincerely

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