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The Hon. Jarrod Bleijie MP
Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
GPO Box 149
BRISBANE QLD 4001

By Post and Email to: [REDACTED]

Dear Attorney-General

**MANDATORY SUSPENSION OF DRIVER LICENSES- STATE PENALTIES ENFORCEMENT
REGISTRY REVIEW**


Thank you for your letter in response to our correspondence regarding the mandatory suspension of driver licences under section 78(3) of the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995*.

The Society appreciates that you have kept us informed that the review of State Penalties Enforcement Registry (SPER) is underway, specifically with regard to the concern that a person with debts registered with SPER may be unaware that his or her licence has been suspended under the provisions of the *State Penalties Enforcement Act 1999*.

This review process may require examination of the policies, practices and legislation underpinning the operation of SPER. As our Criminal Law Committee is made up of leading criminal law practitioners who deal with these matters on a daily basis, we would be pleased to offer legal analysis on any aspect of this SPER review process. We would also be pleased to provide advice on draft legislative amendments which you may intend to propose on this matter.

To discuss this further please contact our Senior Policy Solicitor, Ms Binny De Saram on [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]; or Policy Solicitor, Ms Raylene D'Cruz on [REDACTED]

Yours faithfully


Dr John de Groot
President