

Submission 39: RVS Legislation Consultation

Submission to Road Vehicle Standards Bill 2018

I am writing to you to express my concerns regarding the proposed changes to the legislation also known as (RVS Bill), is of paramount interest to me. My business Japcar Junction operates as a Compliance Centre in Sydney and Brisbane in the imported Japanese cars market.

Japcar Junction currently transact over 150 compliance plates a year to respective clients across Australia. My understanding of the proposed changes the effect the RVS Bill will have are very worrying for me and my business.

Firstly, the significant drop in vehicle volumes, meaning that 75% of complied vehicles will no longer be eligible under the proposed changes, will certainly mean the end of my business. My business relies on the current number of vehicles being imported from Japan to;

- Employment of my staff,
- My customers who are dealers,
- Paying all associated leases on business premises and
- My personal income and lifestyle

Our customers are all small businesses in Australia who with no exceptions employ staff and have many financial commitments as well.

Although I have read your position, I realise this may not fully represent your viewpoint, considering the fact that now Australia no longer has a CAR MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY. From my understanding the Australian Government has always encouraged competition in all industries and this is no different.

Thank you for your consideration of my viewpoint on this matter. I believe it is an important issue, and would like to see the current legislation remain as is to ensure effective competition and the continued success of small businesses in the motor vehicle industry.

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