

Disposal Of Uncollected Goods Act

Many TACC members will have had the experience of a customer failing to collect a vehicle after a repair or quote and you having to find the space to store it and chase the customer to pay and collect it.

In the cases of a customer abandoning the vehicle, the Disposal of Uncollected Goods Act determines the process you need to take to dispose of or sell the vehicle. This act requires a process of advice to the Commissioner of Police and a notice in the Government Gazette and takes many months, time and money you can't afford. This act was created in 1968 and hasn't been updated to account for modern business practice and our throwaway society.

After many years of TACC lobbying, the government has been commenced a review with the release of the attached Discussion Paper which seeks industry and user input to five questions.

TACC has worked with the Tasmanian Red Tape Coordinator to develop a draft act and this has been adopted in the Discussion Paper as Option 3. Options 3 or 4 will provide TACC members the same outcome.

Before TACC responds to the Discussion Paper we would appreciate your input. Please email or call me to give use your thoughts or to answer any questions you may have. TACC will be lodging our response on 23rd February 2019, so your input is required before that date.

This is a great outcome to get some out of date legislation fixed and your input will help us get the best outcome for our industry.

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