

**INQUIRY INTO 2025 REVIEW OF THE LIFETIME CARE
AND SUPPORT SCHEME**

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The Chair
The Standing Committee on Law & Justice

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By email

Dear Chairperson

MOTOR ACCIDENTS SCHEME STATUTORY REVIEW

Recent submissions lodged by the ALA addressed concerns with regards the second statutory review to be undertaken into the operations of the motor accidents scheme. This is as against the background of the highly successful first statutory review, using external reviewers, Clayton Utz and Deloitte.

Since the ALA lodged its submissions with the SCLJ, SIRA has announced that the second statutory review will not involve independent reviewers but rather will be “led” by the Department of Customer Service. There has been no indication of who at the Department of Customer Service will be conducting the review and what their experience or qualifications are in conducting the review.

There is a further concern that the review is not to report to the Minister until the end of 2026, with a further twelve months thereafter for the Minister to table a report to Parliament in relation to the review. The prospect of the review process taking upwards of two years offers little comfort to those who are hoping that this review process might lead to timely improvements in the operation of the motor accidents scheme.

The ALA encourages the SCLJ to recommend that the second statutory review be undertaken externally with the same independence and intellectual vigour that Clayton Utz and Deloitte applied to the first statutory review.

The ALA further encourages the SCLJ to recommend that the second statutory review occur at a pace such that any recommendations arising have a realistic prospect of being dealt with inside the term of the current Parliament.

The ALA would appreciate the opportunity to further discuss its concerns on this issue with the SCLJ.

Yours faithfully

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