

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Maley to the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics:

Digital Driver Licences

South Australia and New South Wales have already introduced digital driver licenses and Queensland has successfully completed trials and is considering implementing in the very near future.

Questions:

- 1. Is the Northern Territory ready for the introduction of digital driver licenses?**
 - a. If not, what is needed to prepare for the introduction of digital driver licences?**
 - b. If yes, when will this government introduce digital licences?**

The development of a nationally harmonised model for digital driver licences is currently being led by Austroads* for use by Australian and New Zealand road agencies. The Northern Territory intends to align with outcomes of this work once finalised.

*Austroads is a collective of the Australian and New Zealand transport agencies, and provides tools, services and solutions to deliver efficient, reliable and safe transport options for use by its member agencies.

- 2. What work has the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics undertaken to implement trials or a pilot program?**
 - a. If nothing, why not?**

The Department will continue to be actively engaged in the Austroads digital driver licence project and the development of nationally harmonised standards, to be in a position as soon as possible to implement a digital driver licence for NT residents that can be used nationally.