Continuing to stand up for Territory families

Minister for Transport, Gerry McCarthy, will discuss a number of important transport reforms in South Australia today at the Standing Council on Transport and Infrastructure meeting.

He said Heavy Vehicle Charges, road investment and the upcoming National Heavy Vehicle Regulator model would be among the topics discussed and protecting the Territory’s interests was a priority.

“We are happy to support national reforms which benefit the nation but we won't be doing this at the expense of Territorians and local industry,” he said.

“Any reforms must take into account our unique circumstances including long distances, dirt roads, the wet season and access to remote communities.

“We will continue to support Territorians, as we did recently when we ensured our Territory trucking industry would pay significantly less for heavy vehicle registration than southern jurisdictions.”

State and Territory Ministers will also debate National Regulator models for marine and rail, and transport safety.

As part of Territory 2030, the Henderson Government is working to increase the overall productivity of Territory businesses and improve land transport services.

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