

# Driver Training Reform Consultative Committee

## Industry Communique – February 2026

As part of the Committee's ongoing commitment to keeping industry stakeholders informed, this communique provides a quarterly update on the progress of the Driver Training Reform Consultative Committee.

### Industry Evening

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) recently attended an industry evening hosted by key industry associations, including the Australian Driver Training Association (ADTA) and the Professional Driver Training Association (PDTA), where representatives provided an update on the progress of the Driver Training Reform initiative. Following a short presentation, departmental staff took questions from the associations and the broader audience, covering a range of topics central to the reform.

The event offered a valuable opportunity to hear directly from industry and to outline the work currently underway across the driver training and assessment reform program. As highlighted during the session, several components of the program are still in development, including detailed camera requirements, the commencement date, and a number of operational elements. While the Department was not yet able to provide the level of detail some attendees were seeking, further information will be shared as soon as it becomes available. The Department has committed to participating in future events to ensure ongoing, direct engagement with industry as the reform progresses.

The Department extends its thanks to the associations for hosting the event and to all members of industry who participated. The engagement, questions, and feedback offered on the night were greatly appreciated and continue to play an important role in shaping improvements to driver training and assessment in South Australia.

### Training materials

The Department acknowledges the strong interest expressed by industry in the development and availability of new training materials. We are committed to producing resources that are contemporary, reader-focused, and designed to support the delivery of high-quality training, that contributes to the



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development of safe and competent drivers. These materials are currently being developed by a team comprising experienced Trainers with expertise in developing competency-based training packages, alongside qualified Motor Driving Instructors, Authorised Examiners and Assessment Officers, who bring practical knowledge from the field.

To ensure the materials meet industry expectations and are fit for purpose, the Department will work closely with the Consultative Committee throughout their development. Industry feedback will be incorporated prior to final publication, ensuring the resources reflect both regulatory requirements and practical training needs.

## Government Driver Assessments

The Department also reiterates that under the reforms, government-provided testing services will be available across the state at the same fee, regardless of location. Learners will not be required to travel to Adelaide to undertake their assessments, nor be subject to higher fees, addressing a concern raised by some community members and ensuring equitable access to testing for all South Australians.

### Further information

If you have any thoughts on these topics, please share them with your driver training association or contact the Department using the links below.

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