



Michael Daley

MEDIA STATEMENT

Minister for Police

Minister for Finance

Minister welcomes discussion with Motorcycle Council of NSW

Tuesday, 31 August 2010

Minister for Finance Michael Daley today met with representatives from the Motorcycle Council of NSW to discuss their concerns regarding changes to the motorcycle Green Slip scheme.

The changes were introduced to the NSW Green Slip scheme on July 1 in an attempt to make a fairer and more equitable Green Slip scheme for all motorbike riders.

Under the new scheme more than 50% of motorcycle riders are expected to pay less for their Green Slip.

Mr Daley said the meeting was constructive and he thanked the Motorcycle Council for their cooperation.

Following the meeting Minister Daley has agreed to the following:

- That the Motorcycle Council of NSW nominate a representative to be included on the Motor Accidents Advisory Council that provides advice to the Minister on issues relating to the NSW Green Slip scheme
- That the Motor Accidents Authority works with the Motorcycle Council to appoint an independent actuary to review Green Slip pricing.

“I look forward to an ongoing discussion with the Motorcycle Council of NSW regarding the NSW Green Slip scheme,” Mr Daley said.

“I have always stated that I am happy to consider feedback from riders or interest groups as to how to create a fairer system.

“At the end of the day our absolute priority is to have a fair and equitable scheme that ensures all riders are fully covered for any injury or cost they may incur following an accident and we will continue to work towards that.”
