

APRAA Chairman's Report

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National Motor Vehicle Theft Reduction Council End-of-Life Vehicle Forum

APRAA representatives recently attended the National Forum held by the National Motor Vehicle Theft Reduction Council (NMVTRC) on the future management of End-of-Life Vehicles (ELV's).

This forum was attended by a wide cross section of industry stakeholders which included, police, Government agencies, overseas representatives, insurers and of course, auto parts recyclers.

Key topics included:

- Building a better model for processing ELV's
- Environmental impacts on waste management
- Improving written-off vehicle reporting
- Stakeholder partnerships
- Product Stewardship – 'Beginning to end' ownership
- Ongoing licensing options

Fundamentally, it has become apparent to all at the forum that a sustainable management plan for these types of vehicles has long been overdue with the most viable option in recent years for proceeding with any real plan was when the green car scheme, 'Cash for Clunkers' was announced and subsequently withdrawn due to the devastating floods in Queensland.

Previously to that there was an attempt at a National parts tracking scheme.

APRAA fully supported this forum and will be playing a key stakeholder role in an ongoing process to deliver a better structured management plan for ELV's which is now well and truly on the horizon.

Special Chairman's Note:

APRAA – PINNACLE National Conference & Trade Show

APRAA has joined together with Pinnacle to hold its annual national Conference & Trade Show from 18th – 20th October 2012 located at Sydney Olympic Park in the geographical heart of Sydney, NSW. Auto Parts Recycling businesses from around Australia and overseas will be coming together for:

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CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW**

SAVE THE DATES NOW!!

Delegates will also have the opportunity to attend the Australian International Motor Show which is being hosted by Sydney's Convention Centre, only 15 mins from Sydney Olympic Park.

Delegate, sponsor & exhibitor information is available at www.apraa.com

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