


YOUR **P** **L**ATES



**PARENTS
ON
BOARD**

In the ACT, 15 young drivers (aged 17-24) were killed on our roads between 2006 and 2017.

Every trip matters so it's important you help shape sensible drivers.



Supervised driving hours

Learner drivers must hold their licence for at least a year and complete a minimum 100 hours including 10 hours at night time.



P1 and P2 stages

Introduce a new P plate to target restrictions so new drivers gain more experience. No change to licence length, it will remain at 3 years.



Night time driving

No driving between midnight and 5am for P1 drivers. The rules will not apply to P2 drivers.



Passenger restrictions

P1 drivers can only have one passenger aged between 16 and 24 in the car. Exemptions may apply.



Demerit Points

A maximum of 4 points for 3 years. Severe penalties to deter high risk driving.



Mobile phones

No mobile phones, including hands-free, for L, P1 and P2 drivers.



Hazard Perception Test

Learner drivers must complete a computer-based test to recognise dangerous situations and react safely before their Ps.

The facts ...

Too many new drivers are being killed and injured on our roads. In the ACT, 15 young drivers (aged 17-24) were killed on our roads between 2006 and 2017.

Young drivers are at risk due to:

- > inexperience
- > inability to identify and respond to risks or hazards
- > over-confidence
- > inattention and distractions
- > deliberate risk-taking

Why we need your views

How will these changes impact you?

What can we do to help you abide by these new laws?

What exemptions should apply for new restrictions?

What are we changing:

We recognise some changes may affect prospective drivers and their families, particularly parents.

These are necessary to reduce deaths and injuries for young drivers, their passengers and other road users.

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