

POSTAL NEWSLETTER

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PRIVATE VEHICLES USED FOR WORK PURPOSES: CHECK YOUR INSURANCE

Members should take steps to ensure they are appropriately covered for incidents that may occur in the course of utilising their personal vehicle for official Australia Post authorised and related purposes.

Whilst we are unable to provide specific advice on your insurance products, it is vastly common for insurers to require their customers to disclose whether their covered vehicles will be utilised for work related purposes, over and above that of the common personal use of commuting to and from the workplace – although some may even require this to be disclosed.

Therefore, members who do utilise their personal vehicle for official work-related purposes should make this disclosure to their insurer without delay, if they haven't already done so.

Importantly, request and retain all documentation relating to this change to your insurance policy – particularly, where this disclosure leads to an increase in your premium costs as Your Union has secured commitments from Australia Post for the additional premium costs payable to be reimbursed to you.

Furthermore, members should be aware that the Australia Post form, entitled *Approval for Private Motor Vehicle Usage for Work Related Purposes*, has just undergone major amendment. The amendment, being dubbed by many as "The Queensland Amendment", addresses and resolves serious issues raised by members in relation to important reporting matters.

Should you require any further information, please contact me on 0402 456 514.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nick Townsend".

Nick Townsend
Branch Secretary
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