

Parliamentary Counsel’s Committee

Australian Light Vehicle Standards Rules Amendment (Miscellaneous) 2026

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1 Name of rules

These rules are the *Australian Light Vehicle Standards Rules Amendment (Miscellaneous) 2026*.

2 Rules amended

These rules amend the *Australian Light Vehicle Standards Rules 2015*.

3 Amendment of r 143 (LPG-powered vehicles)

Rule 143(2) and (3), ‘its front and rear number plates’—
omit, insert—
each number plate fitted to the vehicle

4 Amendment of r 144A (Hydrogen-powered vehicles)

- (1) Rule 144A(1), ‘its front and rear number plates’—
omit, insert—
each number plate fitted to the vehicle
- (2) Rule 144A(2)(e), ‘the number plates’—
omit, insert—
each number plate
- (3) Rule 144A(2)(f), ‘plates’—
omit, insert—
plate

5 Amendment of r 144B (Electric-powered vehicles)

- (1) Rule 144B(1), ‘its front and rear number plates’—
omit, insert—
each number plate fitted to the vehicle
- (2) Rule 144B(2)(b)—

omit, insert—

- (b) the label, and the plate to which it is affixed, is an equilateral triangular shape:
 - (i) each side of which is—
 - (A) for an electric powered motor bike—at least 25.4 millimetres but no longer than 30 millimetres in length; or
 - (B) otherwise—30 millimetres in length; and
 - (iii) each interior angle of which is 60°; and
- (3) Rule 144B(2)(e), ‘the number plates’—

omit, insert—

each number plate

- (4) Rule 144B(2)(f), ‘plates’—

omit, insert—

plate

- (5) Rule 144B(4), before definition *electric-powered vehicle*—

insert—

electric-powered motor bike means an electric-powered vehicle that is a motor bike.