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Dear Mr <sup>Chris</sup> Boyer

In February sittings, the Territory Labor Government introduced important legislative amendments through the passing of the *Transport Legislation Amendment Bill 2021*. This bill introduces a number of important amendments to six Transport related Acts to make life safer for all Territorians.

The Bill amended six pieces of legislation:

- *Traffic Act 1987*;
- *Motor Vehicles Act 1949*;
- *Public Transport (Passenger Safety) Act 2008*;
- *Marine Act 1981*;
- *Ports Management Act 2015*; and
- *Rail Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Act 2012*.

I would particularly like to bring to your attention to the amendments to *Traffic Act 1987*, establishes compliance with the Australian Standard when using traffic control devices which will make work sites on our roads safer for both workers and road users.

We are confident amendments will aid our legal system to better meet expectations of community justice where careless driving has resulted in death or serious harm; improve road safety for both road users and road workers; reduce anti-social behaviour on buses and in the vicinity of bus stations; and enhance enforcement across our road, bus and rail networks and our waterways

A version of my speech where I outlined the importance of these changes is available at [Territory Stories - Territory Stories \(nt.gov.au\)](https://territorystories.nt.gov.au)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eva Lawler". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial 'E'.

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