



## Frome Electorate Office

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### **Graduated License Scheme and Young Driver's Safety**

The aim of the proposed Graduated License Scheme (GLS) is to protect South Australia's young drivers and their passengers and in turn reduce injuries and fatalities.

The GLS introduces night time driving and passenger restrictions to all P1 drivers under the age of 25. My concern with this proposal was the affect the bill would have on our youth in the country regions.

Exemptions are in place and consider the effect these restrictions could place on young drivers especially in rural areas, for example travelling to school, training facilities, for employment, sport and volunteer activities.

The GLS Bill has been passed at the House of Assembly and although I am not happy with some of the inclusions, I believe we need to do whatever we can to protect and preserve the precious lives of our youth.

#### **Night time driving restriction between midnight and 5am: Exemptions**

##### Driving to and from:

Work, School, University, TAFE & other formal training providers

##### Driving in the course of:

Performing employment, formal volunteering work or undertaking a required education or training activity

##### Sports access:

Exemptions apply to Elite Athletes, formal sports associations/clubs, School/University sports, when driving to and from matches and training,

Further information is available at:

[http://www.dpti.sa.gov.au/roadsafety/safe\\_road\\_users/younger\\_drivers/Graduated\\_Licensing\\_Scheme](http://www.dpti.sa.gov.au/roadsafety/safe_road_users/younger_drivers/Graduated_Licensing_Scheme), If you are unable to access the website please contact my office on 8633 1210 for a copy.

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