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Thank you for the opportunity to contribute my view on the mandatory sharing of information to non manufacturer franchised vehicle repairers. I am now retired but spent my career in the motor vehicle repair and sales industry.

I will make it brief as there will be many bodies with in the automotive industry that will be making detailed submissions supporting this legislative move. I hope your final decision is to support the change.

As digital engineering technology has developed throughout the vehicle manufacturing industry, manufacturers have taken unfair advantage of diagnostic technology making it proprietary to their brand and therefore locking out an entire industry in the process thereby effecting their ability to efficiently diagnose and repair faulty vehicles. This erodes consumer confidence in non dealer franchised repairers and adds to the cost of their services as they attempt to provide a service without the appropriate tools. In the end driving consumers back to franchised dealers due to their strategic monopoly over tooling.

Please support this change it will be a major benefit to those trying to complete in a market where the international juggernauts rule.

Thank you

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