

10 March 2020

The Hon Andrew Constance MP
Minister for Transport and Roads
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SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Minister

Vehicle Bike Racks

I write on behalf of constituents who have contacted me about regulations about bike racks attached to motor vehicles.

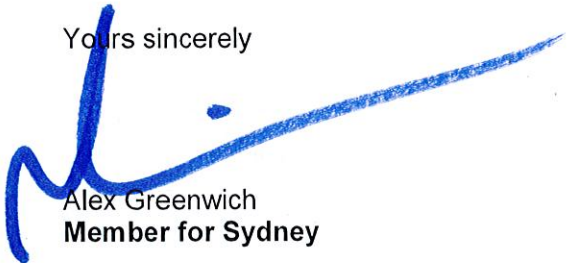
Constituents who have contacted me say that current rules does not allow motorists to have bike racks attached to the rear of their vehicles unless there is a bicycle in the rack, as identified in the RMS Vehicle Standards Information No 10.

Those who have contacted me say that many bike racks can't be fitted safely in the carpark or on the side of the road and need specific tools. They report that traffic conditions and time can make it difficult to install a bike rack when motorists are collecting or dropping off bicycles or riders.

My constituents have asked that these rules be amended to make it easier for motorists to carry bicycles. They say that measures could be taken to ensure that bike racks do not cause safety risks.

Could you please review rules about bike racks on motor vehicles and inform me what action you will take?

Yours sincerely



Alex Greenwich
Member for Sydney

