



Form 5A – Information statement – statutory warranty

Western Australia

Motor Vehicle Dealers Act 1973 section 56

Motor Vehicle Dealers (Sales) Regulations 1974 regulation 7

Statutory warranty

A motor vehicle is covered by the terms of a statutory warranty under the *Motor Vehicle Dealers Act 1973* if the cash price (inc. GST) paid is \$4,000 or more and the vehicle is not more than 12 years old and has travelled not more than 180,000km. The length of time the vehicle is covered under warranty is determined by the age of the vehicle and kilometres it has travelled at the time of sale. Where a vehicle is –

- not more than 10 years old and has travelled not more than 150,000km at the time of sale – warranty is for 3 months or 5,000km, whichever happens first; or
- more than 10 years but not more than 12 years old or has travelled more than 150,000km but not more than 180,000km at the time of sale – the warranty is for 1 month or 1,500km, whichever happens first.

A motorcycle is covered by the terms of a statutory warranty if the cash price (inc. GST) paid is

\$3,500 or more and the motorcycle is not more than 8 years old and has travelled not more than 80,000km. The warranty is for 3 months or 5,000km, whichever happens first.

The warranty means that the selling dealer must repair or make good all defects which make or are likely to make the vehicle unroadworthy or unserviceable. The repair should make the vehicle roadworthy and in a reasonable condition having regard to its age.

Warranty against defects under Australian Consumer Law

A motor vehicle is also covered by the Australian Consumer Law, which requires a warranty against defects that includes the following text: "Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure."

More information

If you have any questions or require further information about warranties, contact the Consumer Protection Call Centre on 1300 30 40 54 (Mon to Fri). TTY 13 36 77 (hearing impaired). 13 14 50 (interpreter service).

Internet

www.consumerprotection.wa.gov.au

Always contact the dealer first to discuss warranty repairs

Please see reverse for a "Quick guide to warranty items".

THE USED CAR WARRANTY

Check to see which defects are covered and which are excluded from warranty

