

# Motor Vehicle (Climate Change Information) Bill

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Make provision for the display of climate change information in motor vehicle advertising and registration documents.

**B**E IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

**1 Climate change information in motor vehicle advertising**

- (1) Any advertisement for a motor vehicle must contain information about the impact of the advertised product on climate change.
- (2) The information referred to in subsection (1) must include—
  - (a) all the information published in the Vehicle Certification Agency's point of sale label for the vehicle; 5
  - (b) a statement from the Government Chief Scientific Adviser on the relationship between greenhouse gas emissions and climate change.
- (3) The information referred to in subsection (2) must—
  - (a) in the case of a printed advertisement, occupy not less than 25 per cent of the total space occupied by the advertisement; 10
  - (b) in the case of an advertisement on television or film, or other medium using moving images, feature for no less than 25 per cent of the total time of the advertisement.
- (4) A person or organisation that causes to be published or broadcast an advertisement that does not comply with the provisions of this section is guilty of an offence. 15
- (5) A person or body guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.

**2 Vehicle registration document**

The Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency shall provide with each licence issued after this Act comes into force the information referred to in section 1(2). 20

**3 Short title and commencement**

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Motor Vehicle (Climate Change Information) Act 2009.
- (2) The Act comes into force on 1 January 2010.

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*Presented by Mr Colin Challen.*

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