



Sid Sidebottom MP ... for a fair go in Braddon

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MORE INCENTIVE TO HOLIDAY IN TASMANIA

Federal Member for Braddon Sid Sidebottom has welcomed an increase to the Bass Strait Passenger Vehicle Subsidy to encourage more people to holiday in Tasmania.

The subsidy has been increased by \$10 for a round trip for a car, and \$16 for a motorhome, from this Thursday, July 1.

“This is good news particularly at a time that encourages people to take a winter break in Tasmania,” Mr Sidebottom said.

“This Government has always been positive in supporting the Bass Strait passenger subsidy and fully understands its importance to the State and particularly this region.

“We knew that people who come to the State by boat with their own car spend more and stay longer.

“This not only supports the tourism industry but the many hundreds of small businesses that they come across.”

Type of vehicle	Maximum one way trip rebate	Maximum round trip rebate
Motor Car	\$188 (↑\$5)	\$376 (↑\$10)
Bus	\$188 (↑\$5)	\$376 (↑\$10)
Motorhome	\$374 (↑\$8)	\$748 (↑\$16)
Eligible passenger vehicle towing a caravan	\$374 (↑\$8)	\$748 (↑\$16)
Motorcycle	\$93 (↑\$2)	\$186 (↑\$4)
Bicycle	\$26 (↑\$1)	\$52 (↑\$2)

The rebate paid is limited to the ferry operator's vehicle fare for that particular type of passenger vehicle.

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