

## A NECESSARY CHANGE

Last week Clayton Barr MP tried to make the case why the NSW Liberal National Government should not have reformed Greenslips, then went on to criticise the mechanism for refunding savings to Greenslips.

However when the Legislation went through Parliament, Mr Barr neither spoke on the Bill or voted against it. In Parliament there is a name for MPs who have lots to say on an issue in their community, but do the opposite in Macquarie Street. It isn't flattering.

Reforms of the CTP were long overdue. NSW had the most expensive Greenslips in the country and were inflated because of excessive insurer profits; fraudulent activity; claims were taking years to settle; payouts were being eroded by high legal and investigation costs.

Labor kicked this can down the road costing Hunter motorists thousands of dollars.

**Scot MacDonald, Parliamentary Secretary for the Hunter**