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MEDIA RELEASE

SCCA WELCOMES COMMENCEMENT OF VICTORIA'S TOUGH NEW VEHICLE RAM-RAID LAWS

The Shopping Centre Council of Australia (SCCA) today welcomed the commencement of Victoria's tough new laws and penalties for vehicle ram-raids, including ram-raids being upgraded to an aggravated burglary offence.

The SCCA welcomed the Government's announcement of progressing with this new law in November 2025.

Angus Nardi, Chief Executive of the SCCA said: "The Victorian Government's strong new vehicle ram-raid law sends a clear signal that this dangerous and violent behaviour will not be tolerated, and that it has serious consequences", said Mr Nardi.

"Vehicle ram-raiding is a frightening and dangerous crime that puts customers and workers in retail settings at risk and causes significant damage to property and businesses".

"Our industry welcomes laws that give Victoria Police stronger tools to help protect workers, customers and the community".

"We appreciate Attorney-General Sonya Kilkenney's and Police Minister Anthony Carbine's engagement on this important strengthening of the law against violent offenders", said Mr Nardi.

"We also thank Victoria Police for the incredibly important work that they do in keeping the community safe".

The SCCA is the national industry group for major shopping centre owner and operators.

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