

Hello,

The proposed mandatory scheme for the spring of motor vehicle service and repair information should be expanded upon to cover farm equipment and consumer electronics products.

Electronics and farm equipment should get similar priority for drafting Right to Repair legislation in Australia similar to motor vehicle service and repair information in any future legislation even if there would be any delays in drafting such a scheme for planned legislation.

Companies like Apple who make devices like the iPhone and farm equipment manufacturers like John Deere and others refuse or limit access to repair information and diagnostics tools by independent repairs just like many vehicle companies.

Of course, plenty of vehicle brands do offer online subscriptions to repair information to independent repairers -eg. Mazda, Toyota & Ford do but not makers of consumer electronics like Apple who impose strict rules on who access their repair information websites and take legal action against websites offering service manuals and schematics or farm equipment manufacturers & limit who can purchase official spare parts.

For example in the field of consumer electronics, Apple Pty Ltd will not sell parts or provide repair information to consumers or third parties instead requiring them to become authorised repairers at a high cost and

Could you please consider my suggestions for any proposed "right to repair" scheme or legislation?

Thanks,

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