

# New child restraint laws are coming!

On 4 November 2009, former NSW Premier Nathan Rees and Minister for Transport David Campbell announced the introduction of new child restraint laws for children up to seven years of age.

## Summary of changes

From 1 March 2010:

- \*Children younger than six months must be secured in a rearward facing restraint.
- \*Children aged six months to under four years must be secured in either a rear or forward facing restraint.
- \*Children aged four years to under seven years must be secured in forward facing child restraint or booster seat.
- \*Children younger than four years cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows.
- \*Children aged four years to under seven years cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows, unless all other back seats are occupied by children younger than seven years in a child restraint or booster seat.