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Annual MOTs to remain after government consultation concludes - RAC reaction

Following the publication of [the Government's response to last year's consultation on making changes to the MOT](#), which included the possibility of the test being conducted less frequently, RAC head of policy Simon Williams said:

“It’s great news the madcap idea of changing the MOT from every year to every two has finally been consigned to the bin. This would have seriously compromised road safety and ended up costing drivers more money rather

than less as it was supposed to do, due to dangerous issues going undetected and getting progressively worse. This is why the idea was [so widely unpopular with the motoring public](#) in our research.

“We look forward to hearing more from the Government on how the MOT will evolve in the future, both to accommodate the rising number of electric cars on our roads and improve the monitoring of dangerous emissions from combustion engines. We would also like to see the test change to help reduce the prospect of glare from headlights, as this is something the DVSA has previously said garages can find difficult to assess.”

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