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## Claims

# Why aren't we entitled to original spare parts?

I WAS recently involved in an accident. My vehicle was hit from the back by a bus.

What I noticed is that some drivers tend to tailgate and, worse still, they tailgate when it is raining.

I feel it's about time Malaysians took this matter seriously. No matter how good the brakes of your vehicles are, they are not fail-proof.

Modern technology may help to reduce accidents but they cannot prevent them altogether.

Again, it's up to motorists to evaluate the situation and drive accordingly.

After the accident, I had problems with the insurance claims. Since the vehicle that hit me was a passenger vehicle, a bus, my insurance did not cover the case, even though it was not my fault. I had to claim from the other party's insurance company.

However, my workshop mechanic told me that cars above five years old were not entitled to original spare parts but were entitled only to parts made in Taiwan. Why is it so? I'm not sure if the government agencies are aware of this practice.

We pay so much for insurance coverage and, yet, we only get non-original spare parts like headlights, whose colour fade and visibility decrease after a number of years. This can be dangerous to road users.

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