

**Government To Take Over Operation, Enforcement Of AES
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PUTRAJAYA, Aug 20 (Bernama) - The government will take over the operation and enforcement of the Automated Enforcement System (AES) after getting feedback from the steering committee of the Performance Management and Delivery Unit (Pemandu).

The steering committee members include the Ministry of Finance (MOF), Road Transport Department (RTD), Police (PDRM), Attorney-General's Chamber, Economic Planning Unit (EPU), Public Works Department (PWD) and Pemandu.

Acting Transport Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein said the steering committee which began discussion two days ago dwelled on their responsibilities and related issues.

"For example, financial issues are handled by the MOF, summons by the Attorney-General's Chamber and enforcement by the RTD and PDRM.

"The feedback received will be brought to the attention of the main committee,"

"The AES discussion period is not an issue. What is important is the public confidence in the outcome and the direction of the AES," he told reporters after the Aidilfitri function of the Ministry of Transport (MOT) here Tuesday.

Hishammuddin said the AES had seen much improvement after many complaints were made by motorists although it was introduced to safeguard public safety.

"What is important is that our original goal to ensure zero road accidents at AES locations has been achieved.

"Issues that bog down the AES and affect certain parties will be addressed," he added.

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