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LEYLAND MARKET SHARE INCREASE

Leyland Australia has achieved a further significant increase in market share, according to preliminary registration figures for May.

The figures show Leyland with a 7.4 per cent share of new vehicle registrations in May.

This compares with 7.1 per cent in April, the month the new Marina range was launched, and 6.1 per cent in March.

Leyland's share of the passenger car market excluding Commonwealth Government registrations, was 8.6 per cent, compared with Chrysler's 9.4 per cent.

Registration of Austin-Morris vehicles alone in May exceeded Leyland s total market share (including Jaguar and Rover) in March.

The official Chamber of Automotive Industries registration figures show that in the two weeks ended June 2 Leyland Australia registered 483 units, compared with Chryler's 461, in New South Wales.