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Dear Vice President Hatcher

**Subject: Passenger Vehicle Transportation Award 2010 (AM 2014/208)**

I refer to the Directions Hearing of 7 July 2016. I wish to confirm the position of the Australian Public Transport Industrial Association (APTIA) with respect to the four (4) remaining issues set out in the notes to the Notice of Listing, dated 4 July 2016.

1. APTIA considers that Item 2 (clause 8.1 – ordinary hours averaged up to 38 hours a week) and Item 4 (two up drivers) are technical issues and can be dealt with by way of submissions. APTIA would not wish to call evidence only to respond to submissions.
2. APTIA considers that item 1 (the flexibility clause definition of ‘when work is performed’) whilst being a substantive issue can be dealt with by way of submissions. APTIA does not propose to call any evidence.
3. Item 3 (span of hours) is clearly substantive for which APTIA will call evidence and seeks the matter to be dealt with by a Full bench.

It is APTIA’s position that formal directions should be provided, following a further Conference, at which APTIA would participate.

Yours faithfully

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