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Subject: Draft report Road Transport and Distribution Award

Dear Susan,

I apologise for the late response in providing comments on the draft report for the Road Transport & Distribution Award.

In relation to the draft report for this award I make the following comments.

## Attachment A (agreed changes)

We agree that the items listed represent what was agreed by the parties at conference with the exception of clause 8.1(a) where AiG submit the reference to "full time employee" should be deleted and "up to 38 hours per week' inserted. As indicated for all the road transport award we do not agree with this variation to the current provisions of all those awards which currently provide that the ordinary hours of work are an average of 38 per week. We submit this wording should be retained.

In addition to the above, Item 70 of the summary of submissions has not been included in the agreed changes. Clause 13.4(b) - Work diary of the exposure draft has inserted the word "weekly employee" in lieu of "an employee" in the clause 16.4(a) of the current award. My notes indicate that agreement was reached at conference that clause 16.4(a) would be retained.

### Attachment B (changes which do not have general support)

We agree that the items listed did not have general support at conference however the TWU's application to insert a definition of "driver" in the definition section has not been included.

#### Attachment C (matters in dispute that may have been referred to other Full Benches)

We agree those are the matters that may have been referred.

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Senior Deputy President Hamberger has asked me to send you the draft Report to the Full Bench for comment and/or correction. Please respond by COB on 20 November 2015.

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