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Dear Dr Perrem

Please find attached the submission of the Australian Road Transport Industrial Organization (ARTIO) to the Standing Committee on Infrastructure and Communications' Inquiry into the *Road Safety Remuneration Bill 2011* and the *Road Safety (Consequential Amendments and Related Provisions) Bill 2011* (the Inquiry).

ARTIO is an Industrial Organization of Employers registered under the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (FWRO Act 2009). It represents employers and prime contractors in the transport and logistics industry, particularly those engaged in road transport. As at 31 December 2011, it had around 440 members. These include large multi-national transport companies such as Linfox down to the family owned businesses that perform the largest percentage of Australia's freight task.

ARTIO operates as a federation with Branches in all States except South Australia. ARTIO and its Branches operate independently and in accordance with the particular Constitution applying in that Branch.

ARTIO would be happy to elaborate on matters raised in this submission or any other matter which may assist the Committee in its deliberations and would appreciate the opportunity to expand on this submission at any public hearings that may be scheduled.

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Yours faithfully

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