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Dear Justice Ross

**Subject: 4 Yearly Review, Group 2, Award Stage (AM2014/1)**

I refer to your Statement of 28 February 2019 and reference the Passenger Vehicle Transportation Award review (AM2014/208).

You have requested comments relating to the exposure drafts for Group 2 Awards by 15 March 2019.

The PVTA is a Group 2 Award.

Australian Public Transport Industrial Association is the industrial arm of the Bus Industry Confederation (BIC) and as such represents most bus and coach operators across the Country either as direct members or through the Bus Australia Network of State Bus and Coach Associations.

APTIA has been involved in deliberations and negotiations regarding the PVTA since the four yearly review commenced in 2014.

The most recent exposure draft of the PVTA correctly reflects agreed changes made up to and including 2 November 2016.

This exposure draft refers to other matters, which were submitted to the Road Transport Full Bench including:

- Clause 4 – Award Flexibility (Reference: [2016] FWCFB 7254)
- Clause 6.5 (d) – Casual employment (Reference: AM2017/197)
- Clause 10.5 (b) – Payment of wages (Reference: AM2016/6)
- Clause 10.5 (c) – Payment of wages (Reference: AM2016/8)
- Clause 13.2 – Two up driving (Reference: [2016] FWCFB 7254)

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- Schedule E – National Training Wage (Reference: AM2016/17)
- Schedule F – Part time holidays (Reference: AM2014/301)

It is APTIA position that all of these other matters have been dealt with and that the finalisation of the exposure draft of the Passenger Transport Industrial Association should proceed to the next stage outlined in timetable for publishing the exposure drafts.

Yours faithfully

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