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Dear Senator Sterle,

Thank you for the invitation to appear before the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Reference Committee in relation to the *Inquiry on Aspects of Road Safety in Australia*.

In addition to the corrections of the transcript, which we have provided to the Committee Secretariat, I am providing a correction of fact in relation to the following:

- On page 3 of the transcript, I made the following statement: '*That is true. RMS inspectors did arrive and they did reverse the vehicle out from the entrance of the M5 tunnel*'.

I have since received updated advice in relation to the M5 incident:

- The vehicle was not reversed by Roads and Maritime inspectors.
- The Transport Management Centre's Traffic Emergency Patrol staff reversed the vehicle.

While I understand that the transcript itself cannot be amended, I would like to request that the Committee notes on the transcript that a correction of the above has been provided and that it publishes this correction accordingly.

Please feel free to contact me if you require additional information.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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