List of recommendations

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Recommendation 16

4.29 The committee recommends that all visa holders undergo driver skill tests before their heavy vehicle driving licences are recognised in Australia.

Recommendation 17

4.36 The committee recommends that the Western Australian and Northern Territory governments continue to work with the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator towards their adoption of the National Heavy Vehicle Law.