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Committee Secretary

Senate Education and Employment Committees

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Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Committee Secretary

Re: Inquiry into the Fair Work Amendment (Bargaining Processes) Bill 2014

We welcome the opportunity to make a submission on the above Bill, as invited.

The Motor Trade Association – South Australia supports the amendments proposed as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum.

We agree that discussions on productivity in the workplace should be an important feature in the bargaining process. We also support amendments to ensure that the applicant for a protected action ballot order is genuinely trying to reach an agreement and that the Commission will refrain from making any order where the applicant's claims would have a significant adverse impact on productivity at the workplace.

In summary, the proposed amendments will give effect to the Government's commitment to promote productive enterprise bargaining and we fully support it.

Yours Sincerely

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