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Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation (SRC) Amendment (Improving the Comcare Scheme) Bill 2015

Australian Air Express (AaE) strongly supports the package of change detailed in the Amendment Bill. It is a balanced package that considers the interests of both injured employees and employers, and which will improve the administrative arrangements of the scheme. AaE considers that the Bill should be passed in its entirety.

The changes contained within the Amendment Bill are the most significant proposed since the introduction of the SRC Act in 1988. Many of the existing provisions are no longer consistent with current working conditions, health care and rehabilitation principles. The proposed changes are necessary to improve scheme operation.

The package of change impacts many areas of the SRC Act and in many instances are long overdue. AaE considers that the change package is fair and equitable and balanced between the interests of employees and employers. AaE supports that the whole package is passed to ensure the integrity of this balance.

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