

Hello Senator,

I read this proposal for an inquiry into the transport industry and my only thought was here we go again . I have been a driver for 40 years and nothing changes . Drivers are on the bottom of the food chain . Every driver knows it just a matter of time of how and when your employer will rip you off . It's not only the employer that will , it's also the federal government with its Superannuation policy for truck drivers . The other issue is how do young people get experience to enter this industry ? I constantly get asked by young people . How do I get experience? The insurance companies have a 25 year old minimum for drivers . You just need to get onto some of our driver forums and read what's going on . Grass roots drivers dont have time to go to any of these seminars that are put on . There out there trying to earn a living . You need people on the ground talking to drivers . Not some white collar worker who thinks he knows all about it . I can bet your committee will not have one experienced driver on it . I have a lot more to say , but hey , no one wants to listen . I will finish with here we go again .

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