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NON-REGISTERED MOTORISED VEHICLES

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Dear Committee,

INQUIRY INTO NON-REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES

The Australian Lawyers Alliance is a national association of lawyers, academics and other professionals dedicated to protecting and promoting justice, freedom and the rights of the individual.

We are pleased to provide a submission to the inquiry into non-registered motor vehicles.

Members of the Australian Lawyers Alliance retain specialist knowledge regarding the insurance issues raised by the inquiry, and as such, commend the submission of the NSW Bar Association.

We wish to provide full endorsement to the submission and recommendations made by the NSW Bar Association.

We provide our full support to the Bar Association's recommendations as follows:

Recommendation 1

That all available efforts are made to encourage public liability insurers to limit the exclusion clause within their policies in relation to motorised vehicles and their usage to circumstances where the liability is otherwise covered by compulsory third party insurance.

Recommendation 2

That the government undertake public education in relation to the risks of injury associated with the use of motorised vehicles in public and the necessity of having appropriate insurance to cover potential liability.

Recommendation 3

That those taking out conditional registration be clearly advised as to the limitation of the scope of conditional registration.

Recommendation 4

That there be education for those using industrial equipment that concerning the need for conditional registration if there is even the smallest possibility that at any stage the equipment will be used outside factory doors.

We are happy to elaborate further in person on the issues raised if required.

Yours faithfully,



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NSW President

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