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**INQUIRY INTO HEAVY VEHICLE SAFETY AND USE
OF TECHNOLOGY TO IMPROVE ROAD SAFETY**

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I personally believe along with many other professional drivers around Australia that awareness around heavy vehicle commercials whether it be on TV or radio or newspapers and whether Commonwealth government state government cancel government pays for these commercials something has to be done about driver awareness with heavy vehicles just like those motorbike commercials look left look right look bike and dare I say the spandex bicycle riders there is even driver awareness commercials about them so I ask you why is there no awareness commercials heavy vehicles example if you going to overtake a truck over take it don't stay beside it aware the general public about the blind spots on a heavy vehicle explain to them also how it doesn't take the same distance as a car to stop etc etc etc etc

2) have you ever thought around long weekends Easter holidays Christmas holidays school break ups Dad Mum Dad two kids who go away for holidays also to have to have a logbook work diary and they also to get the amount as what heavy vehicle driving gets fine example \$700 from you spelt word not taking the required rest break \$700 working over 12 hours \$700 example example you don't need to be a Einstein to work out that would reduce the fatigue problem but then it would be a bad idea because then the Average Joe Blow Mum Dad whether it be a politician judge lawyer solicitor government bodies then they do will be imposed with the same fines so it would be a terrible idea

Also to add to my last comment why would you want to aware the general public about heavy vehicles when you could just use the transport industry as a scapegoat for other hidden agendas on the same token the revenue is raking in from the transport industry on the way things are going