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FIRST REVIEW OF THE COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY INSURANCE SCHEME

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The Hon M S Mallard MLC
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Dear Mr Mallard

Review of the Compulsory Third Party insurance scheme

I write regarding the above review being conducted by the Standing Committee of Law and Justice. As you would be aware, the NSW Government is also conducting a review of the Compulsory Third Party system and released an Options Paper earlier this year entitled "On the road to a better CTP scheme".

Enclosed is a copy of the New South Wales Bar Association's submission to Government of 6 May 2016 in response to that Paper. Also enclosed is a copy of a joint letter to the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation dated 23 March 2016 from the Presidents of the Bar Association, Law Society of New South Wales and the NSW Branch of the Australian Lawyers Alliance.

The two documents represent the Bar Association's current policy position regarding CTP reform and should be regarded as our submission for the purposes of the Standing Committee's review.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Association's Deputy Executive Director, Mr Alastair
McConnachie, on [redacted] or at [redacted] if any further
information is required.

Yours sincerely

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