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Dear Mr O'Brien

INQUIRY INTO THE INCREASE IN VICTORIA'S ROAD TOLL IN 2019

Main Roads Western Australia (Main Roads) appreciates the opportunity to contribute to the Legislative Council Economy and Infrastructure Committee's current inquiry into the increase in Victoria's road toll in 2019. Main Roads is supportive of the Committee's efforts to understanding and reducing Victoria's road toll and wish to provide the following comments for the Committee to consider.

The Committee may wish to consider measures that specifically improve the safety of vulnerable road users. The Transport Accident Commission's data on Victorian road fatalities indicates that this group (particularly pedestrians and motorcyclists) are becoming increasingly represented within these statistics.

Main Roads suggests the Inquiry would be best served by identifying trends using data across multiple years.

Please contact Main Roads' Road Safety Policy Manager, Brendon Wiseman [REDACTED] should the Committee require additional information or clarification on the comments in this letter.

Yours sincerely

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