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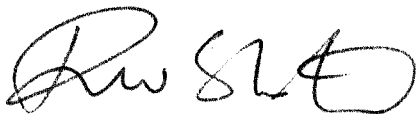
Dear Sir or Madam,

Recently your department advertised for suggestions to improve and make more efficient the movement of freight by road transport. I have a suggestion below, for your consideration.

One area in South Australia I find very inefficient and costly to the road transport companies is the one used by road-trains travelling east to west, and vice versa. Instead of being able to go from Peterborough to Port Augusta, they now have to go down through Yongala, Jamestown, Caltowie, Gladstone, Port Pirie then to Port Augusta. This could be avoided, by improving the road from Wilmington through to Port Augusta, most being suitable already. It would avoid going through built up areas and save time and money for road trains.

Thanking you for your consideration.

Yours faithfully,



MR ROBERT STAKER