



30 July 2014

Senator Sam Dastyari  
Chair – References Committee  
Senate Standing Committee On Economics  
PO Box 6100  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Senator Dastyari

### **Australia's Innovation System Inquiry**

ANCAP is an independent not for profit Australian public company that provides consumer information on the relative safety of new motor vehicles in the Australian and New Zealand markets. It does this by conducting a suite of internationally recognised crash tests on vehicle structure and a range of assessments of safety assist technology. ANCAP results are provided to consumers through a safety star rating system.

ANCAP has not made a submission to this Inquiry because it does not relate closely to its core business.

I write to draw your attention to submission No. 10 from the Australian Automotive Aftermarket Association (AAAA) and references to ANCAP in that submission. These references are inaccurate and there appears to be some confusion as to ANCAP's role.

While I am not sure that this matter is germane to the Inquiry, I would be happy to provide clarification on ANCAP's role and more information in relation to the inaccuracies contained in the AAAA submission should the Committee so desire.

Yours sincerely

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