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Dear Sir

Re: <u>Submission - Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (Improving the Comcare Scheme)</u> Bill 2015

Our company has held a self insurance licence under the *Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988* since April 2009 under the name of Fleetmaster Services Pty Ltd.

We are a family owned company that employs over 350 people and have been established for over 40 years in regional NSW and Queensland.

We are familiar with the proposed changes to the Act and would like to make a submission to the Committee in support of the above amendment bill.

We believe the current Act is outdated and does not take account of modern trends in business and employer/employee expectations.

In our opinion, the proposed changes will create more certainty in the job marketplace and will lead to increased employment opportunities, something our company is keen to take advantage of.

We support the proposed changes as being a step forward in the modern way of doing business and will lead to greater confidence in the ability of the system to support worker rehabilitation and allow employers to confidently manage their costs and employer obligations.

Yours faithfully,

Jim Pearson Transport - Fleetmaster Services Ptv Ltd

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Managing Director