

Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates May 2009
Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government

Question No. NTS 01

Division/Agency: National Transport Strategy

Topic: Investigation Methods of Payment to the Heavy Vehicle Drivers

Hansard Page: 152 (27/05/2009)

Senator Nash asked:

Senator NASH—I actually had quite a few for the National Transport Strategy, but I will put those on notice. But I have one, if I can put it on notice quickly now, for you to take with you. There was some discussion at the last Estimates about the Transport Commission investigating methods of payment to the heavy vehicle drivers and options to implement a payment system that encourages safe work practices, and I think from that there was some discussion around the whole-of-government approach, there were to be some discussions, I think, between the three Ministers at that time, and indeed I think there were discussions to take place about a week after the last Estimates. Perhaps if you could come back to the Committee with where that is now up to, and the others I will place on notice.

Ms Riggs—We will be happy to take that on notice, too.

Senator NASH—All right. Thanks.

Answer:

This matter is still under consideration within the Government.

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Question No. NTS 02

Division/Agency: National Transport Strategy

Topic: Single National Regulator for Heavy Vehicles

Hansard Pages: Written Question

Senator Williams asked:

Which groups were consulted for the decision to establish the Single National Regulator for Heavy Vehicles?

Answer:

A total of 10 public information/consultation sessions on the *Consultation Regulatory Impact Statement for a National Framework for Regulation, Registration and Licensing of Heavy Vehicles* were held in January and February 2009. Organisations represented at the sessions are shown below.

Accredit Training International	National Road Freighters Association
AgForce Queensland	Nolans Interstate Transport
Armesto's Transport Brisbane	National Transport Commission
Australia Post	Queensland Police
Canegrowers Association	Queensland Transport
DGL Australia Pty Ltd	Queensland Trucking Association
Lindsay Australia Limited	Simon National Carriers
Main Roads	Strategix
Mills Transport	RTA

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Candidate for Thuringwoa	Neal Bros
CM Haulage	P & J Stockwell Transport
Extendable Haulage	Paukerdys Pty Ltd
D&L Transport	Schmidt Livestock Transport
GDHL Contracting	Talco Transport
J & D Rigging	Townsville City Council's Waste Services
Landsborough Logistics	Transtate Haulage
National Road Freighters Association	Queensland Transport
Australian Trucking Association NT	Department of Planning and Infrastructure
AAT Kings	Local Government Association of NT
TNT Express	NRFA
Department of Planning and Infrastructure	NT Cattleman's Association
NSW Farmers Association	NT Treasury
Darwin Ports	Robbo Haulage
Advisory Board of Agriculture	Harris Refrigerated Pty Ltd
Balco Australia Australian Fodder Industry Association (AFIA)	MacKenzie Intermodal
Bus and Coach Association SA	Macklin Transport
City of West Torrens	Rod Moore Transport (NRFA)
Civil Contractors Federation (SA)	SA Police
Collins Transport Group	SA Road Transport Authority
Earles Transport	Shipping Australia Limited
Fletcher's Freighters Pty Ltd	South Australian Freight Council
Gilberts Transport Service	Department for Transport, Energy and Infrastructure

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Boom Logistics	NTC
NSW Farmers Association	Wodonga TAFE
Commercial Vehicle Industry Association	NRFA Representative
Department for Planning and Infrastructure	NTI Limited
FREO Machinery	P & JK Swift Cartage Contractors
Giacci	Perth Crane Hire Pty Ltd
Groves Haulage	Success Transport
Hercules Crane Hire and Rigging Service	Transport Forum of WA
Kingston WA	WA Police
Mainroads	WA Local Government Association
MTA	WA Long Distance Owners & Drivers Association
Border Express	NRFA
Bus Association Victoria	OneMoore Consultancy
Cement, Concrete and Aggregate Australia	Port of Melbourne Corporation
CRT Group	Regional Development Victoria
Department of Transport	TNT
Ian Wright and Associates	Transport & Logistics Industry Skills Council
Linfox	Transport Workers Union (Victorian/ Tasmanian Branch)
Mannway	Ventura Bus Lines/National Bus Company
Melbourne Bus Link Pty Ltd	Vic Roads
Member for Mildura	Victorian Farmer's Federation

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Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources	Motor Accidents Insurance Board
Livestock Transporters Association of Tasmania	Transqual Logistics Training
Border Express (HQ)	NSW Department of State and Regional Development
D & P Haulage Pty Ltd	Port of Melbourne
Greenfreight	RTA Wagga Wagga
The Haire Truck & Bus Repairs	RTA NSW
Member for Benambra	Vic Roads
Link Low Loaders	WA Livestock Transporters Association
Municipal Association of Victoria	Victorian Freight Logistics Council
National Transport Commission	Victorian Police
Norman Carriers	Victorian Transport Association
Australian Automobile Association	NatRoad
Australian Trucking Association	NTC Review
Canberra Region Truck and Bus School	Transport Training ACT
Department of Territory and Municipal Services	Motor Trades Association of Australia
Eldridge Transport	National Transport Commission
Australian Livestock Transporters Association	NSW State Department
Bus and Coach Council NSW	Peter Goudie Consulting
Forest Coach Lines	Port Kembla Port Corporation
Mannway Logistics	Rail Tram and Bus Union
MinorPlanet	

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Question No. NTS 03

Division/Agency: National Transport Strategy
Topic: Single National Regulator for Heavy Vehicles
Hansard Pages: Written Question

Senator Williams asked:

What will the composition of the National Regulator be?

Answer:

The form and structure of a national heavy vehicle regulator are yet to be determined.

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Question No. NTS 04

Division/Agency: National Transport Strategy
Topic: Single National Regulator for Heavy Vehicles
Hansard Pages: Written Question

Senator Williams asked:

What will the cost be to establish this body?

Answer:

Establishment costs for a national heavy vehicle regulator are yet to be determined.

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Question No. NTS 05

Division/Agency: National Transport Strategy
Topic: Single National Regulator for Heavy Vehicles
Hansard Pages: Written Question

Senator Williams asked:

Is it introduced by regulation or legislation?

Answer:

Legislation will be required to establish a new national heavy vehicle regulator.