

# **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS BY THE AUSTRALIAN DEMOCRATS**

1.1 Senator Greig recommends that the following amendments be made to the Bill:

- (a) An amendment to ensure that the offence of using a carriage service to menace, harass or cause offence includes a requirement that a person is actually menaced, harassed or offended by the particular use of the carriage service.
- (b) An amendment to the definition of "public benefit" in subsection 474.24(2), so that scientific, medical or educational research is not required to be approved by the Minister as a prerequisite to it being considered to be of public benefit.

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