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Committee Secretary Transport and Public Works Committee Parliament House George Street BRISBANE QLD 4000

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RE: Inquiry into the Heavy Vehicle National Law and Other Legislation Amendment Bill (2018)

The Australian Logistics Council (ALC) is pleased to make a brief submission to the Inquiry into the *Heavy Vehicle National Law and Other Legislation Amendment Bill* (2018).

ALC is the peak national body representing the major and national companies participating in the freight logistics industry. We have a focus on national supply chain efficiency and safety.

In line with our core objectives, ALC has long advocated for amendments to the Heavy Vehicle National Law (HVNL) to create a positive due diligence obligation on executive officers. We believe this proactive approach will help to improve heavy vehicle safety.

With this in mind, ALC submits that the Committee recommend the *Heavy Vehicle National Law and Other Legislation Amendment Bill* (2018) be passed without amendment.

Please contact me on 0418 627 995 or at Michael.Kilgariff@austlogistics.com.au should you wish to discuss this submission.

Yours sincerely

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