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Hon Adele Farina MLC
Chairperson
Standing Committee on Public Administration
4 Harvest Terrace
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Dear Ms Farina

Inquiry into Worksafe – Additional Questions

Thankyou for your correspondence seeking the AMWU's views on the types of public reporting between the publicly issues Mines and Safety Division's significant Incident Reports and the Australian Transport Safety Bureau (ATSB) Investigation Reports.

Unfortunately the AMWU has no experience with ATSB Investigation Reports. However we have participated in the extensive consultations that UnionsWA has conducted with its affiliates WorkSafe reporting issues, and we agree with the UnionsWA position that:

- There is a real need for more detailed reporting by WorkSafe; and
- That WorkSafe should look to how the Mines and Safety Division handles reporting, in particular the detail and timeliness of their Significant Incident Reports.

We trust this satisfies the committee's questions and should we be able to be of any more assistance to the committee please do not hesitate to contact us directly.

Yours sincerely


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