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The Hon. Gladys Berejiklian, MP
Minister for Transport
GPO Box 5341
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Minister Berejiklian,

Re: Road and Maritime Services, Inspector Vehicle Regulations eligibility for the National Medal.

As you would be aware the Inspector Vehicle Regulations (IVRs) undertake an important and valuable role in ensuring the safety of all road users.

The Inspectors work not only provides protection to the lives and property of road users but can also be quite demanding and dangerous.

I am writing to seek your support in the Inspectors being granted eligibility to be nominated for the National Medal.

Eligibility for the National Medal is determined by both being an "approved government organisation" and also undertaking the relevant "primary function".

Both these criteria are met by the Inspectors:

1. The primary function of the organisation is to enforce the law in order to protect persons and property
2. Some or all of the Inspectors are exposed to the risk of: death, injury or trauma in the course of performing their duties.

The PSA submits that it would be appropriate for Inspectors to be eligible for this recognition. We trust that you agree and will support them by applying to the Commonwealth for Roads and Maritime Services to become an approved government organisation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Yours faithfully,

Anne Gardiner
General Secretary

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