

Monday 25 March, 2013

Marika Norton
Coroner's Registrar
Coroners Court of Victoria
Level 1, 436 Lonsdale Street
MELBOURNE VIC 3000



Dear Registrar

Coroner's Recommendation in the matter of the finding into deaths of Sabrina Michelle Brady, Madison Lee Dobie and Justin Pomery (Court Refs: 2038/09, 2039/09, 2040/09)

I refer to your letter dated 30 March 2011 in which you requested I provide a response to your recommendations as a consequence of the inquest into the deaths of Sabrina Michelle Brady, Madison Lee Dobie and Justin Pomery.

Both recommendations refer to the Bus Industry Confederation of Australia developing policies which will apply to the operations of bus operators.

As you are aware, we are not an agency of the State but a voluntary industry representative body, and as you can appreciate we do not have the authority to make and apply policy to the bus industry.

That said, we have, through our member in Victoria, the Bus Association Victoria Incorporated, worked closely with Transport Safety Victoria, and support their responses to you set out in their letter to Coroner Spooner dated 19 October 2011.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M Apps".

Michael Apps
Executive Director