Legislation Committee

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Committee

Hi Maddison,

I have just spoken to Alex in regards to the Transcript (attached) and the section I have highlighted on Page 3 and I would like to clarify part of my response.

Transcript

The CHAIR: If I can just be clear about what you are saying, is that these 15 changes—this is the first time you have aired those 15 changes? They have not been aired as part of the consultation process?

Mr Dale Wood: No. We have only aired it in the last couple of weeks to members of the upper house.

Mr Kenyon: There have been two written responses from the association, with the department. What we submitted to the committee is a condensed version of those responses and what we think were the critical issues.

The CHAIR: That is your original submission to this inquiry?

Mr Kenyon: Yes.

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN: I just want to make clear that these proposals of 15 amendments to the bill, has that list been put forward to the department?

Mr Kenyon: No.

I wanted to clarify my response to Hon Simon O'Brien's question.

I think I may have misunderstood the question. I thought Hon Simon O'Brien was asking if the actual CIAWA written Submission had been sent to the Department to which I answered 'no' as I was adhering to the stringent conditions in regards to not releasing the Submission to anyone until the Committee decides whether it can be released or not (which sent by you immediately after we had sent through our Submission to the Committee).

To clarify; we did email Amanda Blackwell of the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety a copy of our proposed amendments to the Bill on 8 February 2019, following a conversation between Amanda and one of our members. The proposed amendments we sent to Amanda were very similar to our Submission to the Legislation Committee (which became our final working document). At the time we submitted our proposed amendments to the Department we were not under any restrictions from the Legislation Committee as we hadn't even put forward our Submission at that time.

Apologies f this is confusing but I do not want to be misunderstood.

Let me know if you want this on official letterhead.

Regards

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