



15<sup>th</sup> January 2015

Ms Samantha Parson  
Committee Clerk  
Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review Committee  
Legislative Council  
Parliament House  
**PERTH WA 6000**

Dear Ms Parson,

#### **INQUIRE INTO RAIL SAFETY NATIONAL LAW (WA) BILL 2014**

Brookfield Rail is the Accredited Rail Infrastructure Manager of the rail freight Network in the southern half of Western Australia. It manages the rail infrastructure, to provide and control rail traffic access over the 5,200 km Network.

Brookfield Rail supports the formalising of the WA Rail Safety National Law (WA) Bill 2014. The Bill is generally aligned to the agreed National Law currently applied by the National Rail Safety Regulator. Brookfield Rail understands that the National Law has particular relevance to Above Rail Operators who traverse multiple jurisdictions (interstate operators) in the area of consistency and uniformity.

Yours Sincerely,

**Paul Larsen**  
**CEO**  
**BROOKFIELD RAIL**