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Dear Mr ~~Retter~~ ^{Paul}

RE: Options for allowing 6 and 7 axle truck and trailer combinations at PBS mass limits

Thank you for your letter of 14 October 2014, seeking submissions in response to the discussion paper titled 'Access to PBS mass limits for truck and trailer combinations'.

The Northern Territory is supportive of the proposed approach in the discussion paper to reducing administrative burden and notes that the Northern Territory currently provides an environment that supports high road transport productivity within a reduced regulatory regime.

The Territory's Innovative Vehicle Scheme provides the necessary flexibility to assess and authorise high productivity vehicles in remote Australia. From the options presented in the discussion paper, option 4 which proposes the development of a specification envelope is supported.

Should you have any further queries on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Simon Saunders, Executive Director Transport Planning, Policy and Reform on (08) 8924 7322 or simon.saunders@nt.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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