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Dear Mr Stewart-Crompton,

I have pleasure in forwarding the NSW Liberal/Nationals' submission for the panel's consideration.

The NSW Liberal/Nationals call for workplace safety reforms which deliver safer workplaces and:

- make both employers and workers responsible for developing and maintaining a safe workplace environment;
- ensure prosecutions are determined in a Court consistent with other criminal matters;
- restores the right of appeal against convictions; and
- ensures responsibility for all education, enforcement and prosecution issues is vested in a single, independent authority.

In summary, we propose adoption of the Victorian model for use in all jurisdictions.

The NSW Liberal/Nationals are strongly committed to reform of workplace safety laws and look forward to the outcomes of the national review.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Barry O'Farrell'.

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NSW Opposition Leader