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STILL NO DECISION ON CHARGING

Another week passes and still there has been no announcement of a decision on heavy vehicle charges for 2014-15. Industry is continuing to push hard for governments to pass on the recommended 6.3% (on average) charging decrease recommended by the NTC, but every week that goes by without a decision demonstrates just how difficult it is for governments to swallow.

Cost recovery is fair and reasonable - but overcharging must stop immediately.

ROAD SAFETY REMUNERATION ORDER – COMMENCES 1 MAY 2014

A reminder that a mandatory Road Safety Remuneration Order will come into effect from 1 May 2014. If you are transporting anything destined for sale in a supermarket or are engaged in long distance work you should read the 13 page order at: www.rsrt.gov.au/

The order applies to both employee drivers and owner-operators and imposes new requirements on employers, hirers and other supply chain participants. Among other things it mandates:

- Written [Contracts](#) between drivers and employers/hirers;
- [Safe driving plans](#) (long-distance only);
- [Training](#);
- [Drug and alcohol policy](#);
- [Payment time](#) of undisputed amounts to drivers.

The order also specifies the minimum content of contracts and safe driving plans - so even if you already have these you should review them against the order to make sure you are compliant. The ALRTA is currently investigating how we can provide resources to assist members in complying with the order.

AGRICULTURAL COMPETITIVENESS WHITE PAPER

This week I met with the Assistant Secretary of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet to discuss the development of the Federal Government's White Paper on Agricultural Competitiveness. Transport is an important component cost in the agricultural supply chain. Efficiencies that can be gained in transport benefit the whole agricultural sector.

The White Paper will represent a statement of government policy on Australia's agricultural competitiveness and will be used to guide future decision-making, budget allocations and program activities.

The ALRTA is preparing a submission on the issues paper that will focus on higher productivity vehicles, charging, infrastructure, regulation, viability of regional areas and market access.

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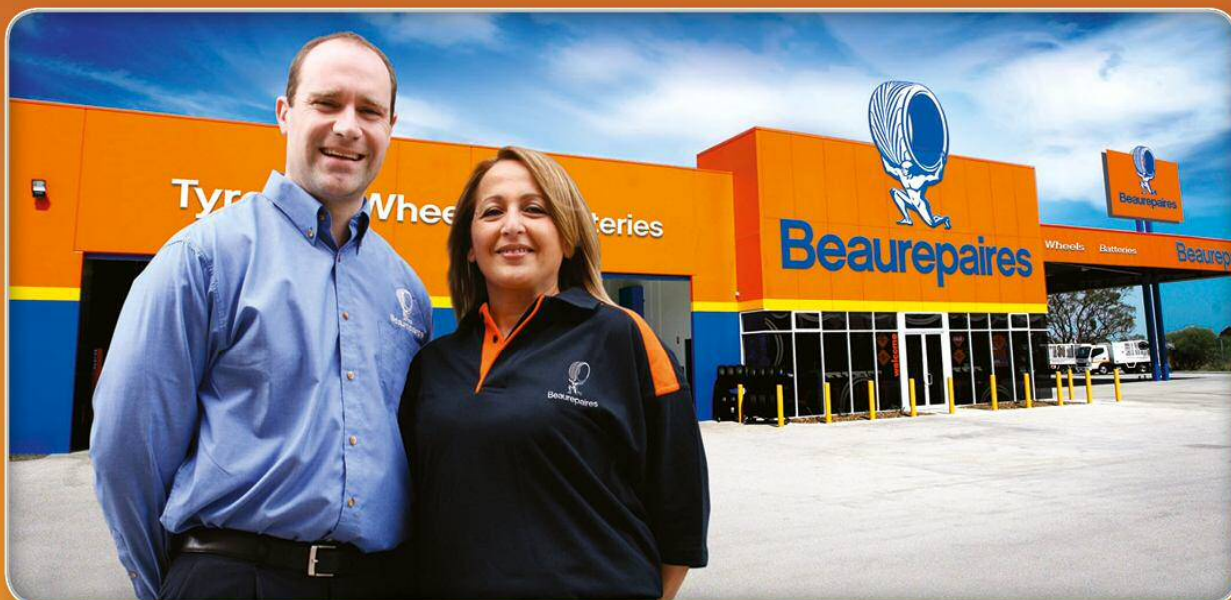
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