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Dear Secretary

SUBMISSION – Inquiry into the Increase in Victoria's Road Toll in 2019

Thank you for engaging us and providing an opportunity to make a submission into the Inquiry into the Increase in Victoria's Road Toll in 2019.

We have reviewed the issues for consideration and acknowledge the significance of the contributing factors on the agenda and the important work already undertaken by various agencies in support of the Victorian towards Zero Road Safety Strategy 2016-2020. As the focus of this inquiry is directed toward prevention, our capacity for meaningful input is limited and we feel will not inform an independent submission from Ambulance Victoria (AV).

AV is supportive of progressing the aims of the Strategy and has a strong willingness to participate in public education communications around prevention. Since data pertaining to road fatalities -spatial and temporal factors, demographics and causation is gathered, categorised and collated through the Victorian State Trauma Outcomes Registry Monitoring Group (VSTORM), Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS), Victoria Police and the Transport Accident Commission (TAC), our clinical data is notably less relevant to prevention.

Data linkage looked at in a previous inquiry (Inquiry into Serious Injury 2014) may be the space for future improvement in the qualitative nature and usefulness of road crash data where AV may be able to add value.

Wishing you well in this process.

Yours sincerely

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