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Ms Andrea Coote, MLC
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Dear Ms Coote

**Re: Call for submissions for the Inquiry into the Road Safety Amendment
(Car Doors) Bill 2012**

Thank you for your letter dated 29 March 2012 regarding an Inquiry into the Road Safety Amendment (Car Doors) Bill 2012. Please accept our apologies for the delay in responding.

Due to the potential for severe injury or death resulting from 'Door Opening' Ambulance Victoria (AV) supports strengthening deterrents and penalties for this issue. While AV's experience is confined to responding to these cases, and we are not experts in matters of law, we nonetheless support changes intended to reduce the incidents of injury incurred as a result of 'Door Opening'.

AV could provide further advice if requested, thank you for the opportunity to provide input.

Yours sincerely

GREG SASSELLA
Chief Executive Officer

