
A Conduct of the inquiry

A.1 Introduction

This appendix outlines the inquiry process and the organisations and individuals that have participated in the inquiry.

On 5 August 1998, the Commission received the terms of reference for the inquiry. The reference directed the Commission to inquire into progress in rail reform in Australia, and to report within twelve months. The full terms of reference are on page XVIII.

Following receipt of the terms of reference, the Commission placed a notice in the national press inviting public participation in the inquiry and released an issues paper to assist participants in preparing their submissions. The Commission received 88 submissions prior to the release of the Draft Report and an additional 40 following the Draft Report. A list of those who made submissions is in section A.2. The Commission also held informal discussions with organisations, companies and individuals to gain background information and to assist in setting an agenda for the inquiry. Organisations visited by the Commission are listed in section A.3.

In October and November 1998, the Commission held public hearings in Adelaide, Perth, Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne with 38 individuals and organisations attending. Following the release of the Draft Report in March 1999, public hearings were held in Sydney, Perth, Adelaide and Melbourne in May (section A.4). Submissions and transcripts of these hearings are publicly available.

Two technical workshops (December 1998, February 1999) and a public workshop (April 1999) were held during the course of the inquiry to discuss the analysis of railway performance presented in chapter 4. In addition, the Commission established an Independent Referee Panel to comment on the productivity analysis of railways.¹ Participants to the workshops and panel members are listed in section A.5.

A session on regulatory reform in railways was organised by the Commission as part of the July 1999 Industry Economics Conference, hosted by Monash University.

¹ The referees' comments on the Commission's modelling work appear in PC (forthcoming).

A.2 Submissions received

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Submission No.</i>
Association of Mine Related Councils Inc	13
Austrac Group & Capricorn Capital Ltd	56
Australasian Railway Association Inc	3, 51, 105
Australia Southern Railroad	45
Australian Automobile Association	17
Australian Conservation Foundation	48
Australian Peak Shippers Association	10
Australian Rail Safety Accreditation Authorities	106
Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd	74, 97
Australian Services Union	78
Australian Shipping Federation	18
Australian Transport Network Ltd	25
Australian Wheat Board	32
Balance Research	41, 112
BHP Transport	110
Bicycle Federation of Australia	31, 69, 111
Bicycle Queensland	33
Bicycle User Group of Fairfield Holroyd	22
Burnside City Council — Local Government Association of South Australia	5
Campbelltown and Districts Commuter Association	11
Capricorn Capital Ltd & Austrac Group	56
CRT Group Pty Ltd	20
Day, M	7
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Cwlth)	84
Department of Finance and Administration (Cwlth)	65
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Cwlth)	64
Department of Transport and Regional Services (Cwlth)	76, 124, 125
Doogue, P	16
Easton, Dr E	50, 94
Eco Design Foundation	8
Energy Action Group	47
Environment Victoria	49
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Esperance Port Authority	1
Fleay, B J	96
Forsyth, Professor P & Trace, Associate Professor K	88
FreightCorp	123
Fremantle Bicycle User Group	72
Friends of the Belair Line	89

Friends of the Northern Railway Inc	9
Glenelg Shire	108
Great Northern Rail Services Pty Ltd	46, 119
Great Southern Railway	95
Greater Lithgow and District Bicycle Advocacy Group	28
Hames, S	34, 73
Healthy Cities Illawarra Inc	6, 83, 92
Hiskey, E	68
Industry Science Resources	86
Inglis, L	38
Kennard, D & E	12
John Hearsch Consulting Pty Ltd	120
Laird, Associate Professor P	4, 91
Local Government and Shires Association of NSW	71
Local Government Association of South Australia	57
Maddock, Professor R	40
McKillop, R	29, 90
Melbourne Port Corporation	35
Munro, R	44
National Competition Council	79
National Farmers Federation	70
National Rail Corporation Limited	53, 117
NSW Department of Community Services	19
NSW Government	128
NSW Minerals Council	39, 61, 104, 126
Operations Research Group Pty Limited	103, 113
Patrick The Australian Stevedore	63, 87, 116
Pedal Power ACT Inc	42
People for Ecologically Sustainable Transport	30
People for Public Transport	14, 98
Queensland Department of Transport	75
Queensland Mining Council	77, 127
Queensland Rail	59, 122
Rail Access Corporation	102
Rail Management Services Pty Ltd	99
Railway Technical Society of Australasia	93
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Rail Tram and Bus Union	114
Rio Tinto	58
Road Transport Forum	23
Safeworking Services Pty Ltd	21, 101
Scott, G	66, 85
Shell Coal Pty Ltd	36

Shoalhaven Bicycle Users Group	52
Specialized Container Transport	37, 80, 100
Standing Committee on Transport (SCOT) Rail Group	109
State Chamber of Commerce (NSW)	55
State Rail Authority of New South Wales	67
Sydney Ports Corporation	27
Tasmanian Government	81
The Institution of Engineers Australia	62
The Silverton Tramway Company Ltd	54
Toll Rail	2
Tourism Council Australia	121
Vicgrain Ltd	24
Victorian Bicycle Coalition	43
Victorian Government	82, 118
Western Australian Government	60
Westrail	107
Whitehorse Cyclists	15
Wimmera-Mallee Rail Services Association	26, 115

A.3 Visits

New South Wales

A Goninan & Co Ltd
 Rail Tram and Bus Union
 Department of Transport
 Department of Treasury
 FreightCorp
 Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal
 Macquarie Bank
 National Rail Corporation Limited
 NSW Minerals Council
 Rail Access Corporation
 Rail Services Australia
 State Rail Authority of New South Wales

Victoria

Australasian Railway Association Inc
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
Australian Wheat Board
BHP
Booz-Allen & Hamilton (Australia) Ltd
Bureau of Transport and Communications Economics
CSIRO
Department of Infrastructure
Department of Treasury and Finance
FCL Distribution
Forsyth, Professor P
Freebairn, Professor J
Great Northern Rail Services Pty Ltd
Great Southern Railway
Hillside Trains
Maddock, Professor R
National Competition Council
National Road Transport Commission
Patrick The Australian Stevedore
Public Transport Corporation
Specialized Container Transport
The Silverton Tramway Company Ltd
Toll Holdings
Trace, Associate Professor K
Transfield Pty Ltd
V/Line Freight
Vicgrain Ltd
VicTrack Access

Queensland

Davidson Transport Consulting
Maunsell Pty Ltd
Queensland Competition Authority
Queensland Department of Transport
Queensland Mining Council
Queensland Rail
Queensland Treasury

South Australia

Australia Southern Railroad
Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd
Department for Transport — Urban Planning and the Arts
Department of Industry and Trade
Department of Premier and Cabinet
Department of Treasury
G13 Pty Ltd
Rail 2000 Inc
Trailerail Bi-Modal Freight

Western Australia

Department of Transport
Department of Treasury
Hamersley Iron Pty Ltd
Robe River Iron Ore Associates
Trailerail Bi-Modal Freight
Westrail

Tasmania

Department of Transport
Department of Treasury and Finance
Tasrail

Australian Capital Territory

Department of Finance and Administration (Cwlth)
Department of Industry, Science and Technology (Cwlth)
Department of Primary Industries and Energy (Cwlth)
Department of Transport and Regional Services (Cwlth)
Department of Treasury (Cwlth)
House of Representatives — Standing Committee on Communications, Transport
and Microeconomic Reform

Overseas

New Zealand

Hon Richard Prebble C.B.E.
Institute for the Study of Competition and Regulation Inc
Ministry of Transport
New Zealand Institute of Economic Research
New Zealand Tourism
Transfund New Zealand
Tranz Rail

France

International Union of Railways
European Conference of Ministers of Transport
OECD

Netherlands

Ministry of Transport and Waterways
Netherlands Railways

Canada

AC Lane Consulting (discussions in Melbourne)

A.4 Public hearing participants

New South Wales

Healthy Cities Illawarra
Bicycle Federation of Australia
Blue Mountains Commuter and Transport Users Association
Campbelltown and Districts Commuter Association
Capricorn Capital Ltd
Department of Transport
FreightCorp
Friends of the Northern Railway Inc

New South Wales (Continued)

Laird, Associate Professor P
National Rail Corporation Ltd
NSW Minerals Council
Operations Research Group Pty Limited
Patrick The Australian Stevedore
Rail Access Corporation
Rail Equity and Finance Group
Rail Services Australia
Railway Technical Society of Australasia
State Rail Authority of New South Wales

Victoria

Australasian Railway Association Inc
Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd
Australian Railway Association, Australia and New Zealand
Australian Services Union
Australian Wheat Board
Balance Research
BHP Transport
Bicycle Federation of Australia & People For Ecologically Sustainable Transport
Department of Transport and Regional Services
Glenelg Shire
Great Northern Rail Services Pty Ltd
Great Southern Railway
Standing Committee on Transport (SCOT) Rail Group
McKillop, R
National Rail Corporation Ltd
Queensland Mining Council
Rail Access Corporation
Rail Tram and Bus Union
Rio Tinto
Safeworking Services Pty Ltd
Specialized Container Transport
Vicgrain Ltd
Victorian Government
Wimmera-Mallee Rail Services Association

Queensland

Franklin, J
Hames, S
Queensland Department of Transport
Scott, G
Shell Coal Pty Ltd

South Australia

Australia Southern Railroad
Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd
Bicycle Federation of Australia
Burnside City Council — Local Government Association of South Australia
Easton, Dr E
Friends of the Belair Line
Hiskey, E
People for Public Transport
Rail 2000 Inc

Western Australia

Bicycle Federation of Australia
Department of Transport
Fleay, B J
Hamersley Iron Pty Ltd
Westrail

A.5 Workshops

Technical workshop participants

Professor Peter Forsyth
Monash University
Mr David Greig
Department of Treasury & Finance, Victoria

Dr Joseph Hirschberg

University of Melbourne

Professor Richard Morey

Richard C Morey Consultants Inc.

Associate Professor Keith Trace

Trace and Associates

Public workshop participants

Dr Fred Affleck

National Rail Corporation

Mr John Austin

Department of Transport, New South Wales

Ms Robyn Beetham

Department of Transport & Regional Services (Cwlth)

Mr Chris Bydder

Hillside Trains

Ms Melanie Cox

FreightCorp

Mr David Crawford

Department of Transport & Regional Services (Cwlth)

Mr Glenn Edwards

Australian Rail Track Corporation

Mr Rob Ellison

Bayside Trains

Mr David Greig

Department of Treasury & Finance, Victoria

Mr Peter Harris

Department of Infrastructure, Victoria

Dr Joseph Hirschberg

University of Melbourne

Mr Mike Houston

V/Line Freight Corporation

Ms Denise McMillan

Australian Rail Track Corporation

Mr Patrick McNamara

Bureau of Transport Economics

Professor Richard Morey
Richard C Morey Consultants Inc.

Mr Chris Nash
Queensland Department of Transport

Mr Rod O'Loan
V/Line Freight Corporation

Mr Richard Price
Queensland Rail

Mr Geoff Tighe
V/Line Passenger

Associate Professor Keith Trace
Trace and Associates

Independent Referee Panel

Dr Joseph Hirschberg
University of Melbourne

Mr Steve Meyrick
Meyrick and Associates Pty Ltd

Associate Professor Keith Trace
Trace and Associates
