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Dear Mr. Parker,

Thank you for your correspondence letter to WorkSafe's Chief Executive, Colin Radford on 5 May 2021 RE **Consultation on injury insurance arrangements for gig economy food delivery riders**.

In Victoria, the Transport Accident Commission operates a no-fault insurance scheme for those injured in transport accidents, which has the effect of providing insurance coverage for "gig economy" workers who are injured whilst in transport, addressing a significant proportion of risk for such workers.

The Victorian Department of Premier and Cabinet undertook Inquiry into the "Victorian On-Demand Workforce" which provided its report in July 2020. We would commend this report to you as a source of stakeholder input, and a copy is available at <https://engage.vic.gov.au/inquiry-on-demand-workforce>. The report does include consideration of occupational health and safety for gig economy workers.

If you would like to discuss these issues in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact me on roger_arnold@worksafe.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Roger Arnold".

Roger Arnold

Executive Director, Insurance

Cc Colin Radford – Chief Executive WorkSafe Victoria