

**Subcommittee for consultation about an application by
Mr Lawrence Hines to vary the
*Road Transport (Long Distance Operations) Award – AM2024/35***

Meeting agenda			
Date	Friday, 9 May 2025		Time 10 am AEST
Location	Fair Work Commission 80 William Street EAST SYDNEY NSW 2011		Conference Room 16 Level 16, Terrace Towers * indicates attendance by MS Teams
Chair	Peter Anderson		RTAG Member
Facilitator	Vice President Ingrid Asbury		Fair Work Commission
Attendees	Alan Taylor*		Proxy for Mr Hines for this meeting
	Trevor Warner*	Drivers Advocate Alliance	National Secretary
	Brent Ferguson	Australian Industry Group	Head of National Workplace Relations Policy
	Shaun Kelleher	Australian Industry Group	Workplace Relations Practice Leader
	Glyn Castanelli*	National Road Freighters Assoc'n	President
	Therese Walton	Transport Workers' Union of Australia	National Industrial Officer
Apologies	Lawrence Hines	Applicant	
	Brent Ferguson	Australian Industry Group	Head of National Workplace Relations Policy
Secretariat	Jessica Ogden*	Fair Work Commission	
	Isabelle Thwaites*		

	Subject	Lead
1.	Welcome and introduction of participants	Chair
2.	Guiding Principles for Subcommittees (Attachment A to the RTAG Terms of Reference) – discussion	VP Asbury
3.	Facilitation role of Fair Work Commission Members of the Consultation Expert Panel	VP Asbury
4.	Scope of subcommittee advice to the RTAG:	VP Asbury

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consideration of the substance of the application – can we reach consensus about what can be agreed, could be agreed, and cannot be agreed? Prioritisation of this application in relation to other applications referred to the RTAG by the President of the Commission 	
5.	Nature and meaning of ‘without prejudice’ discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questions and clarifications 	VP Asbury
6.	Application overview – discussion of written submission by Mr Hines providing an explanation and rationale for the application	Mr Taylor, as proxy for Mr Hines
7.	Subcommittee participants – suggestions for additional participants	VP Asbury
8.	Future meetings – schedule	VP Asbury
9.	Other business	Chair

Meeting schedule

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