

EMPLOYMENT MINISTER COMMITS TO ENFORCEABLE STANDARDS

Congratulations to all members who've kept the pressure on for life-saving reform over years of protests, strikes, attendance at Senate Inquiries and Parliament House lobbying, and at our recent national convoys.

At the Prime Minister's Jobs and Skills Summit, attended by TWU National Secretary Michael Kaine to give a powerful voice to transport workers, Employment Minister Tony Burke announced a commitment to push ahead with empowering the **Fair Work Commission to set enforceable standards** in transport.

We are one important step closer to achieving regulation to lift standards for **all road transport workers, including employees, owner drivers, and gig workers**. There is still a way to go before this becomes law and we will need everyone to keep up the fight, keep sharing your stories and keep showing up at actions to support the Government to get this done.

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[MINISTER FOR WORKPLACE RELATIONS TONY BURKE JOB SUMMIT SPEECH WATCH HERE](#)



[GLENN DANIEL, EMPLOYEE DRIVER MADE THE CASE FOR REGULATION TO LIFT STANDARDS. WATCH HERE](#)

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It's not only the government **your campaigning** has managed to convince. Transport supply chain clients Woolworths and Coles, gig giants Uber and DoorDash, major operators like Toll, Global Express, Linfox and ACFS, and industry groups ARTIO, NRFA, NatRoad and associations have also joined our calls.

At a roundtable on Monday convened by Minister for Workplace Relations Tony Burke, this industry coalition unanimously called for enforceable standards to ensure a safe, sustainable, and fair road transport industry for all participants.

Before Minister Burke's announcement, **the industry provided the following principles calling to set life-saving standards:**

THE PRINCIPLES ARE:

- ✓ 1. Establish and maintain appropriate and **enforceable standards in relation to both traditional transport operations and on-demand delivery and rideshare platform work;**
- ✓ 2. promote best practice supply & contract chain industry standards;
- ✓ 3. effectively and efficiently **resolve disputes;**
- ✓ 4. **ensure transport workers** are able to access and contribute to an **effective collective voice;**
- ✓ 5. convene as necessary specialist advisory groups drawn from the industry to provide advice and recommendations; and
- ✓ 6. provide **appropriate enforcement to ensure standards** and objectives are met.



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