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Hi [REDACTED]

Thank you for your phone call just now. As discussed, in Australia's federal system, government responsibilities for road safety vary across jurisdictions:

- The Australian Government is responsible for regulating safety standards for new vehicles, and for allocating infrastructure resources, including for safety, across the national highway and local road networks.
- State and territory governments are responsible for funding, planning, designing and operating the road network; managing vehicle registration and driver licensing systems; and regulating and enforcing road user behaviour.
- Local governments have responsibilities for funding, planning, designing and operating the road networks in their local areas.

State and territory government departments with road safety responsibilities are as follows:
Western Australia

Road Safety Commission - <http://rsc.wa.gov.au/>

South Australia

Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure - <http://www.dpti.sa.gov.au/tzt>

Northern Territory

Department of Transport - <http://www.transport.nt.gov.au/safety/road-safety>

Australian Capital Territory

Justice and Community Safety Directorate - http://www.justice.act.gov.au/safety_and_emergency/road_safety

Victoria

Road Safety Victoria - <http://www.roadsafety.vic.gov.au/>

New South Wales

NSW Centre for Road Safety - <http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/>

Queensland

Department of Transport and Main Roads - <http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/safety/road-safety.aspx>

Tasmania

Road Safety Advisory Council of Tasmania - <http://www.rsac.tas.gov.au/>

Hope this helps for your upcoming meetings,


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