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Re: CFMEU application for authorisation

Our submission is as follows but not limited to.

- Far too many entering the industry with no knowledge
- Buying 25-30yr old trucks with no emission control to get into industry
- 80% of current operators have no real knowledge of running costs/or obtain a return on investment on monies outlayed
- Payment must be paid minimum 45 days from work performed
- 80% of current operators have little or no knowledge of state transport laws
- Brokers to be registered to ensure that they are at all times trading solvent – not you the owner operator gets paid when broker is paid
- Set rates at levels that allow operators to repair, replace or renew equipment
- Minimum rate of pay, extra for rock, concrete, asphalt and night work
- Outlaw the practice (Qld) of operators deregistering trucks and obtaining 'roadworthy' then reregistering to avoid compulsory annual government machinery check. This will see older worn out vehicles off the road
- All people in the chain of road transport should be made aware of all road transport laws including fatigue