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The Honourable Tom Bathurst AC KC  
Chairperson  
NSW Law Reform Commission  
Selborne Chambers  
Level 6, 174 Phillip Street  
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Dear Mr Bathurst

**Reference to the NSW Law Reform Commission on Serious Road Crime**

Pursuant to section 10 of the *Law Reform Commission Act 1967*, the NSW Law Reform Commission is asked to review and report by on the following matters:

1. Whether the existing provisions of the *Crimes Act 1900* (NSW) dealing with serious road and dangerous driving offences (in particular in Part 3 Division 6 and manslaughter) (**serious road crime**) and accessorial liability provisions remain fit for purpose.
2. Whether the maximum sentences available for serious road crimes remain appropriate.
3. Relevant sentencing principles in statute and the common law for serious road crimes.
4. The experiences and rights of victims of serious road crime and their families within the criminal justice system.
5. Any other matter the Commission considers relevant.

I look forward to the NSW Law Reform Commission's work and contribution to this important area of law.

Yours sincerely

**Mark Speakman**

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