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Dear Len

I am writing on behalf of the Rail, Tram and Bus Union to thank you very much for your detailed presentation to RTBU delegates and officials.

Given the increasing use of FAID and the importance ascribed to it by various rail operators Australia-wide, it was timely to clarify among RTBU delegates and officials the principles underpinning FAID. It was important for them to understand that while FAID is an excellent objective tool for assessing work-related fatigue, to be successful, it must form part of an overall fatigue risk management approach.

Thank you for providing practical examples of how to enter and analyse data using FAID and also for a copy of the latest version. I'm sure delegates will also find the manual very handy!

Yours sincerely

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National Secretary