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Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection  
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Our ref: 0317175

Mr Glenn Stecco  
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Australian Drivers Rights Association Inc.  
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Dear Mr Stecco

**WORKPLACE SAFETY - SAFETY WARNINGS SYSTEMS**

I refer to your letter of 17 April 2003 in which you indicate your organisation's support for a radar-emitting device designed to alert motorists about oncoming road hazards.

It is pleasing that organisations such as yours show a strong commitment to improving road and transport safety and that safety warning systems are being developed to reduce the risk of injury and death on our roads.

I understand that WorkSafe has been in direct contact with you on this matter and have advised you that it is not appropriate for Government to promote commercial products such as this device.

However, devices which emit warnings are being trialled in relation to construction equipment in the mining sector at the moment so I suggest that you pursue this opportunity. I believe WorkSafe has given you contact details to this effect.

I wish you every success in your efforts.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'John Kobelke'.

**JOHN KOBELKE MLA  
MINISTER FOR CONSUMER  
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