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*Submission via email*

**Subject: ACMA Consultation – Exemption for Drone Jamming Devices**

Ford Motor Company of Australia Limited (Ford Australia) notes the invitation from the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) to provide comment on its public consultation in relation to the proposed exemption for drone jamming devices. Ford Australia supports the efforts by the relevant authorities to ensure public safety and security in Australia.

As the application of Intelligent Transport Systems used in Vehicle-to-Vehicle (V2V) and Vehicle-to-Infrastructure (V2I) communications significantly increases in the near term, Ford Australia is mindful of ensuring the safe and secure operability of these systems, and that measures to employ drone-jamming devices take into account these requirements in order to mitigate any unintended consequences.

Ford Australia is a member of the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries (FCAI), the peak industry association for vehicle manufacturers and importers. Accordingly Ford Australia has contributed to the FCAI's submission to this consultation and is supportive of its key points.

Ford Australia appreciates the opportunity to provide its views to ACMA. Please contact the undersigned should further information be required (email address provided separately).

Yours sincerely

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