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To Whom It May Concern,

Thank you for inviting the Outdoor Media Association (OMA) to comment on the draft *Review of the Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport* report.

The OMA is the peak industry body representing companies directly involved in, or associated with the display of outdoor advertising in Australia. Outdoor advertising funds approximately 8,500 bus and tram shelters around Australia. These funds cover the design, installation and maintenance of this street furniture.

OMA member organisations recognise the need to provide street furniture that caters for the needs of people with disabilities. Our members work with local councils to ensure that relevant standards and legislation regarding street furniture are implemented. This includes providing seating at bus and tram shelters, as well as providing adequate clearance for wheelchair access at these facilities.

The OMA supports the findings and recommendations of this draft report and will ensure that its members continue to work with local councils to install street furniture that caters for the needs of people with disabilities in the future.

Yours sincerely,

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