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In summary:

- There was an opinion piece on Owner Driver, an Australian truck publication, stating concerns of drivers undercutting each other during COVID-19.

*"What does concern me is the cheap freight being offered by people taking advantage of the situation. This is no time for bottom feeders to seek to profit at the expense of others. We can't afford for rates to be lowered anywhere in the industry."*

*In harder times, it's more important than ever for us to stick together and stand strong. We all feel the calling of our personal financial needs but undercutting each other to win work will only do harm to us all."*

- Frank Black, the author, is the owner driver representative on the Australian Trucking Association (ATA) Council. However, we suspect Frank Black drafted the opinion piece in his own personal capacity as a driver owner, not as a member of the ATA; and
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However keen to hear both your thoughts.

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