

Economic Development Committee

Inquiry into the road safety benefits of fixed
speed cameras

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Speed enforcement:

1. Fixed speed Camera do nothing to change the drivers behaviour. People only slow down for the camera, then speed up again as they pass it. Fixed speed camera's are simply a revenue raising device. 2. No, it hampers road safety as those who are currently sitting on the speed limit slam on the brakes just to make sure they do not get done speeding.

Fixed speed cameras:

3. Not effective at all, Speed Camera's increase accident risks as people slam on the brakes, causing the person behind them to nearly rear end them. 4. Nothing, fixed camera's should be ditched to improve road safety. 5. Fixed speed camera's are not suited to a road environment. they are a hazard to drivers, who need to focus on other things apart from the road.

New technology:

6. Yes, Queensland is quickly on it's way to becoming the most hated state in Australia. 7. Yes, proper driver training will reduce crash risk associated with a moving vehicle. Excessive speed CANNOT be blamed for accidents, otherwise, alkl of those who use the Autobarns in Germany would be dead. Adopting a driver training strategy similar to Germany will increase road safety. Mandatory licence re-testing should also be utilised. This will get the drivers who do not have enough knowledge of the road rules, and how to correctly operate a vehicle, off the road until they are able to safely operate a vehicle. 8. Fixed speed camera's are simply a tool for revenue raising, with the excuse that speeding kills being plastered to manipulate the minds of the general public. Focusing on the largest killer of people on Queensland roads, Fatigue, should be the Government's main focus if the true meaning is road safety.