

Economic Development Committee

Inquiry into the road safety benefits of fixed
speed cameras

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Speed enforcement:

1. There is no roll for any "speed cameras" in enforcing speed limits in Queensland or anywhere else 2. Prominent signage can promote less revenue

Fixed speed cameras:

3. Not effective in any criteria 4. According to the government the best sites are the ones generating the most revenue, usually at the bottom of an incline 5. They are not suited to any environment

New technology:

6. Its not about monitoring, its about gathering money 7. You are assuming that technology reduces crash risk ?????????????? Hello !!!!!!! 8. I don't understand the meaning behind the question

Comments:

The governmentâ€™s focus is on making money (a not so hidden tax) to make up for the shortfall in wasteful spending and is not interested in taking initiatives that are quite plain to the man in the street. How the minister for transport can lie straight in bed at night is beyond me. Innumerable experts outside of the government have for years been advocating driver education as a primary initiative. This should be part of the curriculum in primary schools and continue through, prior to teenagers presenting themselves for a driver's license test. Yet we continue to have cynical governments spending copious amounts of money attempting to dumb down the public with expensive TV advertising telling them that speed kills (which it does in some but not all situations). However, not all the public are morons and a high percentage realise that this is just a disgraceful attempt to present a justifiable case for "speed cameras".