Economic Development Committee

Inquiry into the road safety benefits of fixed speed cameras

Submission 16

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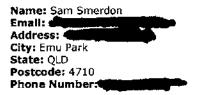
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Speed enforcement:

1. Known Blackspots ONLY 2. Yes, drivers take note and slow down accordingly

Fixed speed cameras:

 Not very, too many drivers slow down to well under the speed limit when they see these cameras, causing a flow on effect thru traffic and increasing the risk of rear end collsions 4. High risk roads where more then 5 deaths have occured, 5. See 4.

New technology:

6. Please clarify, the qld government already has an obession with monitoring drivers speed for revenue, NOT PUBLIC SAFETY!!! 7. No, advanced driver training for all drivers being made mandatory, and continually licence testing throughout one driving lifetime would reduce crashes more, but that would reduce the governments revenue wouldnt it? 8. State revenue funding

Comments:

1. Fix the licencing system, structure it along the lines of what the finnish or the germans do 2. Actually put more police on the road, the more people see police on the road the less inclined to speed they are. 3. Use the money from revenue on fixing and maintaining roads throughout qld not just the SE corner.