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For the attention of : Parliamentary Travelsafe Committee

I am from Far North Queensland, presently working in the Northern Territory, and have just read that the Parliamentary Travelsafe Committee is contemplating the confiscation of car keys from repeat drink driving offenders.

1. If it is the family car, government would be looking at litigation issues should the lack of a vehicle result in serious consequences in the case of injury or illness at home.
2. Confiscation of keys merely means the inconvenience of having new keys made to suit the ignition, or new ignition system installed.

Why don't we just get more serious with the issuing and re-issuing of licenses? Compulsory viewing of traffic accident videos, meetings with the victims of accidents or their families, safe drivers' courses, 'P' plates, speed limits for 'L' and 'P' plate drivers, engine size restrictions of the vehicle a new driver can drive as it is with motor cycles.

Thank you for your time

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