

Tamara

yes I would like my email to be treated as a submission. This has been demonstrated by an article in the Gold Coast bulletin in which a repeat offender with numerous convictions hits and KILLS an innocent bystander on the footpath whilst driving disqualified and DUI.

Our court system THE LAW that is SUPPOSED to be there to keep our communities safe, hands down a 6 month sentence. Does this government accepts that this is all a persons life is worth.

As I said in my previous email, Queensland and Australia needs politicians who are prepared to stand up to all the do gooders and whinging minority and to pass LAWS for the GOOD OF ALL QUEENSLANDERS. If this means passing harsher laws then so be it, it is not difficult to pass these laws with the necessary checks and balances.

Regards

Mark

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From: Mark Saul

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To: Travel Safe Committee

Subject: Travel Safe

One of the European countries has for many years used the practice of 3 months jail if a driver is found drink driving. Serious consideration should be given to the same here. Perhaps if 3 months is too long then 1 month should be a reasonable deterrent.

These people who drink and drive do so by choice, they make this decision of their own free will. For the courts to permit the legal profession to use the excuse that the driver had diminished responsibility due to alcohol is beyond any reasonable person understanding.

Perhaps drink drivers could have their vehicles confiscated. Terry O'Gorman claims that this will cause families to go below the poverty line. Perhaps these people should think about their families in the first place and not waste their money on alcohol at hotels and taverns. They should buy the alcohol and drink it at home.

The same tactics should be applied to hoons and those who speed excessively on our road ways.

The law should be changed so that drivers who operate a vehicle which is then involved in an accident (speeding, drink driving, speeding to avoid being stopped by Police) and where someone dies should be charged with murder, as the driver makes the conscious decision to drive, they are not forced to.

Someone needs to change the laws for the benefit of all Queenslanders and NOT to suite the do gooders who whinge over the slightest thing.

Regards

Mark