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Subject: Submission Re: Review of bicycle laws

Hello Mr Howard Hobbs

I was speaking to Scott Emmerson last week at the Indooroopilly SEC meeting where I raised the topic of bicycle riders. Scott suggested I make a submission to you as chair of the Review Committee.

As a motor vehicle driver it is of concern to me that bicycle riders are poorly lit at night.

I come across cases where the rear light is barely visible (especially in wet conditions) and that the rider has no bike headlight.

I feel bike riders should be required to be lit up as well as a motor vehicle for all concerned – the bike rider and the motor vehicle driver. This is in fairness to all parties. Accidents can happen if a motorist turns right across the

oncoming traffic (which could be a cyclist without a headlight). Currently I am aware of many cyclists who do not have any headlight. As a motor vehicle driver I would expect to be apprehended by the police if I had no headlights.

Shouldn't bicycle riders be subjected to the same safety rules as motor vehicle riders?

Please treat the above as a submission to your review of bike riding rules.

Thank-you and Regards

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