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To: Transport Housing and Local Government Committee
Subject: Submission into Cycling Enquiry in Queensland

Dear Sir / Madam,

I would like to strongly encourage the enquiry to legislate the 1M passing rule between motorists and cyclists in QLD as has been done in some other states in Australia.

I believe this would help to crystallise in the minds of people driving motor vehicles that they need to give cyclists atleast 1M of room when passing as it is not only common sense and in the safety interests of cyclists but also the law.

I welcome the enquiry into the trends of cycling in QLD and Australia and the increase in the number of injuries and fatalities as the popularity of cycling increases and how this can be prevented.

I also believe as road users cyclists must obey the road rules and traffic laws the same way motorists have to.

Lastly I think it is ridiculous to propose that cyclist must register their bikes.

Everyone I know who cycles also drives and pays registration for their motor vehicles already.

This is a dumb argument as more people cycling in the community has many more advantages for our

community and essentially introducing a tax on cyclists would be draconian and also would have negative repercussions for any state government at the next election.

Kind regards

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