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To: [Tollroads](#)
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Dear Sir

I write to express my objection to the policy whereby some users are charged more to use the same service while driving the same class of vehicle on toll roads and bridges.

I reject the justification put that vehicles owned by incorporated companies or business trusts should pay more. This equates to a misleading and dishonest system where the price advertised for the use of the toll road is not reflective of the amount ultimately collected per vehicle and during business hours I suspect those vehicles that qualify for the advertised price would be in the minority of users.

This policy unfairly price gouges trade operators and small and micro businesses, there is no excuse for charging a tradesman or cafe owner twice as much as others to drive through a toll. They are using the same service in the same way but charged twice as much.

If the government truly thinks this is justified then at the very least the pricing policy should differentiate between an owner operator business and very small business by applying this unjust pricing policy only to business over a significant turn over such as greater than a million dollars per year.

Your average Mum and Dad owner operator and trade business should not be gouged double for the same service.

With regard to tolls on the Brisbane tunnel system, I would like to state that as a road user I am among those who avoid both tunnels and toll roads as much as possible. The toll roads I will continue to avoid as long as the unjust pricing policy is in operation; I am aware of others who feel the same. Additionally the publicity surrounding the multiple speed camera system that is in operation in the tunnels has made consideration of their use frightening and very off putting. According to the impression given by the government and the operators, we can be the recipient of multiple infringement notices for minor errors for one trip through a tunnel, this is necessary says the government for safety; so as a user I am either in danger of receiving multiple speed camera tickets or being endangered by entering. With that offering at double the cost of others because my vehicle is registered to my family trust, why would I ever choose to use those tunnels; no thanks.

Thank you

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