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Hello, I work overseas but I pay tax in Australia and I am a registered voter in Queensland Australia,

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My submission regarding Queensland toll roads is as follows:

I have no problem paying tolls however I do have a very big problem with the following:

Why should tolls go up in price? - The idea of tolls is to pay for the building of a road or a bridge and the road or bridge was built at yesterday's price. So why do tolls keep rising? The toll should only be used to pay off that asset and we should get a yearly report on how much has been paid off that asset. After say 20 years or when the road has been paid for the toll should be removed.

Why do we get charged a search fee or matching or a billing fee. There used to be 10 people manning the toll gate 24 hours a day - they did away with those personnel so there should have been a saving there. We were never charged a collection fee when those people were there so why should we pay a matching fee when the machine does not register the gadget on the windscreen? This is just gouging.

Between my wife and I we pay more than \$1200 a year in tolls - and we are not heavy road users. This is excessive. There should be a maximum of say \$400 a year that is allowed to be charged to any one vehicle.

Thanks and regards

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