

INQUIRY INTO YOUNG DRIVER SAFETY AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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Chair
Joint Standing Committee on Road Safety (Staysafe)
Parliament of New South Wales
Macquarie Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Sir



RE: Inquiry into Young Driver Safety and Education Programs

Thank you for your letter outlining the standing Committees inquiry into Young Driver Education

Cabonne Council is a rural based Community and therefore is a significant stockholder in Road Safety on Country Roads in New South Wales.

Cabonne Council has an active program for promoting Road Safety and employs a Road Safety Officer in partnership with Orange City Council.

The Road Safety Officers program is an important one and is integral to the promotion and development of education programs targeting young drivers.

Young Drivers Education Programs form a significant part of the current Road Safety Program.

Cabonne and Orange are currently running the "Log Book Run". This program is designed to give learner drivers the necessary hours and varied driving experience to improve their driving skills. While this program has partial funding from the State Government through the Roads and Traffic Authority, the program could achieve a great deal more if more funding is given to this program and others of a similar nature.

The Log book Run and similar educational projects under the Road Safety Officers Program would come under (E) and (F) of the terms of reference.

Cabonne Council requests that the terms of reference make specific reference to the ongoing funding from the State Government for the Road Safety Officers Program.

Council looks forward to the outcome of this inquiry.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Staples', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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and Technical Services