

INQUIRY INTO YOUNG DRIVER SAFETY AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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Mr Geoff Corrigan MP
Parliament of New South Wales
Staysafe Committee
Macquarie Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000



Dear Mr Corrigan,

Re: Inquiry into Young Driver Safety and Education Programs

Thank you for your request for a submission to Cr Miller dated 2 October 2007. I hereby reply on behalf of Cr Miller.

Cowra Shire Council has sponsored the Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) Program, for the previous two (2) years. This program targets Year 11 students at Cowra High School.

The Cowra Police and students that have attended the RYDA Program believe it is beneficial in making students more aware of their responsibilities when driving, and highlighting the dangers involved in driving.

Council supports young driver education programs, and encourages NSW Government to fund and develop statewide school based driver education programs.

Yours faithfully



W. Bennett
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