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# **INQUIRY INTO SPEED ZONING AND ITS IMPACT ON THE DEMERIT POINTS SCHEME**

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I read in the local paper that you can submit submissions for the speed limit safety.

I'd like you to consider that in school zones if you are stopped at lights as is often the case with in school zone, when the lights go to green after being stopped by the red that the lights flash to amber several moments before turning green to remind you you are in the school zone. Often travelling in the zone people take off and have momentarily forgotten about the zone. Often immediately after take off, speed cameras are present.

It is Govt job to assist people not create revenue.

In all my years of driving I'd have to say many signs are non user friendly, there are also too many signs and anything you can do to improve signage would be helpful.

I'd also like the govt. to make it illegal with a fine for people to place cars or trailers with advertising for businesses or sale within school zone locations, often blocking signage and visibility.

I do not think double demerit points or fines should exist as govt needs to find a way to encourage responsible driving 24/7.

More road side trailers displaying your current speed are a very useful visual and should be on roads more often and rotated around suburbs regularly.

Regards

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