

**Submission
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DRIVER EDUCATION, TRAINING AND ROAD SAFETY

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Dear Joint Standing Committee on Road Safety members (Staysafe committee),

I am currently a member of the Motorcycle Council of NSW.

Given the continuing changes and needs of both riders and drivers and pedestrians I believe it is imperative that all road and pedestrian users undertake a knowledge test at least every 5 years. This would ensure our road users and pedestrians standards and road sense and safety skills remain at a competent level, and would help educate road users of the pitfalls of modern day distractions that technology and other social interactions place on vehicle users.

Such a knowledge test would also be an opportune time for road and pedestrian users to become briefed on any new changes that have been introduced or may be in the pipeline as well as allowing users the chance to participate in some of the decision making, through surveys, that may be taking place.

I hope this submission helps in your considerations of safe road use.

Yours sincerely,

Ashley