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MOBILE SPEED CAMERA ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS IN NSW

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I personally believe that the removal of the warning signs will have no impact at all on road safety and will only increase revenue for the government.

As the parent of a very new learner driver, I am finding it extremely hard to teach my son to drive. He is a basket of nerves while driving as he is so terrified of going over the limit by a small amount and setting off a camera. He is learning speed control and is focussed on that so much that he's struggling especially when learning manual.

Also so many drivers who are in front of us will slam on the brakes if there is a vehicle that even closely resembles the old sign written ones just in case it is a speed camera and then there is near accidents behind them.

I agree the cameras are good in certain areas but in most built up areas they air the idea of them being around is causing so many people to take the focus off actually driving and keeping eyes on dashboard rather than the road.

I totally agree that a fine in the mail weeks later has very little impact on driver behaviour but at least seeing the signage and warnings makes you think when driving past.

I also understand the impact of the road toll. I've lost someone close from a traffic accident. But I firmly believe that a camera would have had no impact on that incident and that the speed camera installed at that location now years after the event with no further deaths since is a joke.

If the government is serious that this is not revenue raising then put the warning signs back or better still scrap them and employ more highway patrol to do that job. They were the true driving behaviour changers. Also looking at the speed limits which have not changed other than going down despite the increased safety of most modern cars needs to be addressed.

Driving anywhere in Sydney is a joke and takes so much longer than before so I avoid it wherever possible.

Thank you for reading my submission.