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## **MOBILE SPEED CAMERA ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS IN NSW**

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Please consider the re-introduction of signage for mobile speed camera. I have no issues with mobile speed cameras but I do have issues with them not having warning signs.

As statistics have shown, receiving a fine after the fact does not change behaviour. Seeing a sign on the side of the road immediately changes behaviour and that behaviour usually changes for the remainder of that trip.

Speed cameras should be for safety and not revenue. Revenue has increased substantially but safety has not.

More Issues:

- No extra lives have been saved, statistics remain unchanged. Reducing the statistics was the entire reason for removing the signs and increasing the number of mobile speed cameras and the amount of hours they are out in the first place. This has been proven to be false, therefore nothing more than revenue raising, not saving lives.
- Should not be owned/run by a bank. Did the royal commission mean nothing? Banks are about excessive profits and gouging customers which is exactly what is happening here.
- mobile speed cameras should not be exempt from illegal parking laws (eg parking on nature strip to hide). Enforce the laws they are breaking too.
- They are not put in black spots and accident prone spots, instead on completely straight roads or just after a speed reduction sign. More proof it's about revenue raising not safety.
- no 10% discretionary limit used to allow for tyre and Speedo factors or faulty speedimeters or the short time between looking at Speedo and the speed slightly crept up. They book for 62km in a 60km zone. More proof it's purely for revenue raising.
- We find ourselves looking at the speedo more than looking at the road
- a fine sent 6 weeks later is insane, especially in this day of technology and the internet. Immediately upload the fine and images/proof to Service NSW and SMS /email people to login and check would help. Not bringing it to the person's attention for many many weeks when they could be snapped many times unknowingly before receiving the first fine. May have a faulty Speedo or incorrect tyres. You are not giving them enough time to attempt to investigate/fix the issue. Again, more revenue raising proof
- no leniency given as the revenue office never let anyone off, no warnings or anything even for a first offence or a good reason (eg had wrong tyres fitted and wasn't aware that affected Speedo as Speedo appears accurate)
- Mobile speed camera revenue doesn't seem to be funding more police on our streets either. If real police were doing the job of these cameras they'd have the ability to detect other offences such as unlicensed drivers, impaired drivers (drunk or drugged), seatbelt offence and much more that will make a real difference to the road toll.

In saying this though, I don't believe I have ever received a fine from a mobile speed cameras, but that's not the point.