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MOBILE SPEED CAMERA ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS IN NSW

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Hello,

I'd just like to contribute my thoughts into the removal of signage on the mobile speed camera vehicles. I understand the thought process behind it, however, I feel the signs assist drivers in consciously adjusting their speed, as opposed to getting a fine a few weeks later and being unaware of what they were doing at the time, what they could've done to adjust their speed and more. At least in my experience as a driver and rider of motorcycles, the signage definitely made me check what I was doing and be more careful. I've found that when drivers now notice an unmarked vehicle, they often will heavily press the brakes or react inappropriately if they're speeding, which is then a great risk to other drivers.

I'm concerned that so much money is being made from this, yet comparing the data of last year's fatalities and this year's, there has really been no change. The thought of "saving lives" really hasn't come into play, but the monetary gains made have been substantial.

I believe it would be beneficial to instead target drivers with education programs and rather than an immediate and large fine, provide the chance for drivers to attend a good behaviour program or session, see the consequences in photos of speeding crashes and actually speak to police/paramedics/fire-fighters who have seen the consequences first hand. These primary accounts of consequences and the grief left behind is far more impactful than a fine received weeks later.

Thank you very much for your time and kind regards,
Jacqueline Johnson.