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MOBILE SPEED CAMERA ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS IN NSW

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It is a fact. I am a speeder. There are a lot of Other people out there who are the same. I speed because I don't want to be a sedentary passenger in a slow moving vehicle doing speeds that some idiot in parliament has set because they think that will save lives. BOLLOCKS!!! These laws are made up by people who sit around In the back of Hire Cars or Chauffered around in a Limo.

The PROBLEM is actually NOT the speeders. It's all the other Dickheads on the road that couldn't drive to save their lives.

I have done Rally courses and advanced driving courses and drive a vehicle that is capable of handling high speeds. I believe I can get out of a dangerous situation pretty easily. The speed zones are WAY under what they should be. You may as well get out and walk. They go WAY beyond the safety standards and stopping times of most cars today.

Speeders will always be speeders. They will always be on the lookout for unmarked cars on the side of the road. This taking a bit of their concentration to do so. THIS is FAR more dangerous than having a Sign posted vehicle at spots where they are needed such as school zones and black spots. If a speeder sees a sign they immediately slow down. And warn other cars of the impending speed camera which makes THEM slow down. They CAN'T slow down if they DON'T KNOW I'S THERE.

I also found out that the Macquarie Bank or someone owns the camera cars. WOW! WHat a fucking joke. Wasn't there a Royal Commission into the dodgy practices of the banks recently? If they are running the show ... and making a tidy profit in the interim... then WHO is making sure that they are accountable ? This stinks to high heaven and SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN LIGHTLY.

As I said before. Speeders will never be non speeders. If you take all the signs away then they will CONTINUE to speed in any case.

What is needed is better driver training. My Lord... I have seen some INCREDIBLY shit drivers in my time. They are pathetic. TEACH THEM HOW TO DRIVE PROPERLY and you will have less accidents. Speeders, not all of us, but most, speed because they are confident enough on the road to be able to handle most conditions. It's the The ones that can't drive that are having the accidents and forcing this STUPID legislation.

IN A NUTSHELL:

Please reverse this unmarked camera stupidity.

Teach shit drivers how to handle a car at speed so they can avoid accidents.

Get rid of the cameras or signpost them and put them in appropriate places.

THAT IS WHAT WILL SAVE LIVES. NOT some invisible sneak attack camera that you don't get in the post until WEEKS after the incident. What kind of deterrence is that ?

Take the control of this out of a BANKs hands and back to the government.

Thank you.