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MOBILE SPEED CAMERA ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS IN NSW

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Greetings,

I understand you are currently undertaking a review of the 'Mobile Speed Camera Enforcement' program. As part of your review can I encourage that you consider reinstating the signage on mobile speed camera vehicles and the signage for these vehicles to be placed before and after the vehicles. Furthermore that no further consideration is given to removing signage from existing or proposed fixed speed cameras.

I firmly believe we should be looking to implement the best solutions for road safety. The removal of signage from speed cameras are effective only in raising revenue and causing unrest with the public. Highly visible policing and roaming police patrols is far more effective as they capture illegal activities in the process and their presence deters such behavior. A hidden camera taking a photo and sending a fine in the mail a week later does not stop the act of speeding at the time and does not prevent the potential incidents.

I find it unconstitutional to remove the level of transparency previously used by these mobile speed cameras, especially when operated by private entities with a vested interest of making money. The public was not consulted when this change occurred. I find this a poor way to administer public policy and encourage that more public consideration be given to these types of changes.

As a result of the changes already made, I will be voting for a change of government as Australia's Constitution was written with a level of transparency for the Executive that is not present with the current Mobile Speed Camera Enforcement program.

Kind regards, Aaron