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**INTERVENTIONS TO REDUCE ROAD TRAUMA IN REGIONAL NSW CAUSED  
BY SPEEDING, FATIGUE, DRINK AND DRUG DRIVING**

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To the committee,

Please refer to the Regional road safety Audit, 30 November 2023. The audit attributes the difference in emergency health response times and policing responses in rural areas. Also mismanagement of the road safety fund due to constant executive reshuffling and restructuring that has prevented the relevant agencies from spending the fund. This constant reshuffling is so thorough across all the various agencies that it seems almost like it's an intentional treasury decision to balance the budget. That's all I have to say about terms of reference A and B.

Introduction of an exclusive Gold License similar to Japan's Gold license. any history of drunk or drug driving to render a person ineligible for the Gold license. In Japan this is supported and integrated into their insurance industry framework with insurance companies offering discounts of 10-20% to gold license holders. The other colors are the traditional colors of peasants, blue and green for offenders or P platers and learners respectively. So I suppose make the good one ochre and the bad one fluoro pink to emasculate the hypermasculine males because Ubi Car Insurance says, "Men tend to get penalized more often than women for traffic infringements like driving under the influence, reckless driving, jumping stop streets or traffic lights and failing to yield. And generally the more dangerous the violation, the more likely it is to be a man committing it. Men are up to three times more likely to be caught drunk driving or speeding than women."

A moratorium on city graduates matriculating to medical schools, health and allied health disciplines. For the purpose of this moratorium, the area defined as 'Rural' shall not be no less than 100km distance from a building referred to as a parliament building. The Bonded Doctor practice areas include areas with a train station where a Opal card works and normal people from rural areas consider that to still be greater Sydney. Fyshwick is a five minute drive from parliament house. It makes a joke of the Bonded Medical Program and seems to be more about keeping the poors out of the CBD than actually providing health services in rural areas. To that effect I would suggest restructuring the Bonded medical program such that students not able to demonstrate socioeconomic hardship must be placed in rural areas. A moratorium on new investment, hiring, expansion or funding of city health programs in order to reduce the concentration of emergency health services in metropolitan areas. So if doctors have a promising kid they'll need to move to Cobar for high school if they want them to have a chance of getting into medical school.

Similar problem in policing. A moratorium on hiring and training of persons that have resided within the city in the last five years. A moratorium on promotions or external recruitment to the upper ranks unless that person has worked as a permanent employee -does not include any form of locum arrangement- for a certain time in a rural area.

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