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INQUIRY INTO ROAD TOLLING REGIMES

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I would like The Parliament of NSW to consider the plight of the drivers like myself especially Pensioners and also having a young family at hand like other working families, that use the main roads alot, mostly the Motorways, due to there safety, and other important events for: Medical, Family Visitations, Friends, Recreational activities that are not always local and visiting venues of Public and Government matters.

Such motorways are becoming the norm for travel, since the main roads have become too congested with normal to heavy traffic, that are avoiding the costly tolls that keep rising.

I believe I speak for all the Australian motorist, that are using the Motorways. Such facility is appreciated due to the: Efficiency, Safety, Cleanliness, Travel time efficiency, especially with recent motorway connections at hand.

Therefor, when I say Enough is Enough. Its the calling of a Fairer deal that needs to be implemented ASAP, to allow our roads to share the traffic load at hand and will increase in future I beleive.

Australia is a wealthy Nation especially the State of NSW. Our taxes should be contributing enough to cover such proper and safer roads for us to travel on, without such a heavy toll to pay.

Many Years ago, before motorways occupied the land, Safer roads and traffic flow control was made by the building of Highways and Freeways. This infrastructure was Not a Privilege but a necessary essential requirement for motorist to drive more safely with less fatalities especially on the major road.

Therefore providing better traffic flow, especially for light and heavier vehicles, that allowed workers and recreational activities and tourists to have an efficient road works I use to praise our State and Federal Government, for providing such Highways like the Great western, Princess HWYs and Freeways, to help improve the safety and travel times on our roads. without any cost to the motorist, But now, any motorist considers their travel needs, has to consider the priority of such car travel and the consequences of travel time, compared to the road costs at hand.

Therefore , I would like to see the NSW Government, take control of such escalation of costs to our roads and to support all motorists Private or commercial alike, in allowing us to use the Safer and less congested motorways, at an affordable and at no charge in the future, without the current cost burdens at hand, especially like what I am going through myself, with the medical visitations I need to do for my Dtr. in Beecroft, NSW, That I need to use a couple of Toll ways to get there, on time for the appointment, due to traffic conditions.

Let us feel that our roads are improving to help facilitation our safety and travel times. Not be burdened with taking other major to minor roads to save cost and be subjected to hazardous conditions due to traffic congestion and stressful drivers on the road. That even pedestrians will be more safer with less stressed drivers and congestion on our roads.

I totally support Julia Finn, member for Granville and other members of parliament that are willing to step forwards, in plight to make this petition happen. It will be a in the best interest of Motorists and People alike, that use the roads of Australia.

Regards