

Inquiry Name: Inquiry into the Increase in Victoria's Road Toll

Mrs Jan White

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**SUBMISSION CONTENT:**

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My husband Phil White was killed on Calder Freeway 5/11/2017 whilst riding is Motorbike. He unavoidably hit a dead kangaroo Laying in the roadway and was thrown from his bike and into the wire rope barriers which lined both sides of the dual dbl laned roadway. He hit the barriers on the edge of the centre median strip. There was no reasoning for the placement of those barriers in that location as there were no hazards in that strip. It was clear of any trees, shrubs, rocks. The only hazard there were the barriers that had been put there! The heartache and grief has all but consumed me since that day and I can only believe that if the barriers were not there or had been covered with suitable protection for motorcyclists, then I may still have a life to look forward to. Please value the lives of motorcyclists. They should have as much right to safety as any other group would.

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File2:

File3: