

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

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At 75 years of age I still drive and ride a motorcycle. I have covered about 2,000,000 kms driving car, trucks and motorcycles spread over 25 countries and in all road conditions.  
As a volunteer coach for the local L2P program it was clear that the young people who had paid for instruction were taught how to pass the test, rather than how to become a competent driver.  
The emphasis on lowering speed limits does nothing to discourage hoons who will speed regardless of the speed limit nor will it stop the ignorant, selfish and aggressive behaviour of some drivers and, to a much lesser extent, riders.  
The licencing system does nothing to develop anything beyond the most basic skill level and needs a total review. One hundred and twenty hours of "practise" does not produce a better driver/rider if the learner has little or no idea of the skills and knowledge required to improve competence.

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