

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

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Current roadside drug testing procedures do not adequately test for impairment but only allow for detection of a substance. This frequently results in cases of false positives and the prosecution of individuals who do not pose a threat to public safety. Apart from being unjust, these instances are an unnecessary use of police and judicial resources. Roadside drug testing in Victoria should be suspended until the technology and policies are developed to ensure accurate measurement of intoxication.

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2019-09-12/police-roadside-cannabis-drug-testing-devices-questioned/11502436>
https://epubs.scu.edu.au/law_pubs/508/
<https://www.nytimes.com/2016/07/10/magazine/how-a-2-roadside-drug-test-sends-innocent-people-to-jail.html>

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