

**From:** office@greens.org.au on behalf of Graham Ellis via Australian Greens  
<office@greens.org.au>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 31 March 2016 11:21 PM  
**To:** LCLC  
**Subject:** Submission to Inquiry into the Road Safety Road Rules 2009 (Overtaking Bicycles) Bill 2015

This e-mail has been sent on behalf of Mr Graham Ellis, at [REDACTED]. They can be contacted by phone at [REDACTED] or by e-mail at [REDACTED]. The content of their submission is below.

+++++

When bike riding is safer, more people will leave their cars at home. This will mean better health, less congestion on our roads and less pollution.

I agree with the Committee's decision to look at the examples of Queensland, ACT and Tasmania where safe passing laws have been introduced, or are being trialled, and how to run a public education campaign about the rule change.

We are all in this together. There is no 'us' and 'them', safe passing distance laws make our roads safer for everyone. Remember that cyclists are vulnerable on the road and special protection is needed to reduce the incidence of deaths and injuries.