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Dear members of the Parliamentary Committee,

As a bicycle rider and car driver of over 20 years I fully support minimum passing distance laws.

The majority of drivers already give reasonable room when passing and this legislation would legitimise that behaviour, and reduce the amount of pressure drivers may feel from other motorists to push past when unsafe.

Hopefully also these laws would contribute to future infrastructure design with appropriate room provided for drivers to obey these laws safely, contributing to the amenity of all road users.

Lastly, assuming that this would be part of the legislation, crossing double lines where safe in order to pass cyclists would be allowed. This would legalise current common practice, further encouraging drivers to behave positively towards cyclists.

Kind Regards
Alastair Douglas

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