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

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I rode all around Melbourne in the 70s and 80s and later lived in WA for 18 years. I really noticed the difference when returning. Drivers are far more aggressive towards bikes and more now seem to think it is OK to run you off the road. So I support safe passing distance laws for cars and trucks overtaking bicycles. We need people to feel safe so that riding is the norm.

I have noticed that compared to 40 years ago kids do not ride bikes AND they seem to be twice the size - cause and effect?

Best regards,

John Curtis