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To whom it may concern,

I wish to voice my concern and support for putting a law into place that requires a minimum distance to be observed when a vehicle overtakes a bicycle.

Who I am;

I am first of all a father, a husband, a son and a brother. I am also someone who enjoys cycling for recreation and for transport. I would ride a road cycle more but I am concerned for my safety on Melbourne's roads. As a father I ride with my children on our cargo bike regularly as transport as living in Abbotsford it makes much more sense than driving and is cheaper than PTV.

Why I am making this submission;

I am concerned that even with children on board my bike cars do not give us the space we require to ride safely and I am at the point of selling the bike. We have almost stopped riding as transport and now mainly just use bike paths and "go for a ride" which is sad as bikes could become such an integral part of the transport solution for Melbourne given it is a relatively flat city.

I implore those making this decision to ride a bicycle on the roads around Melbourne for a short while and then decide if this is important.

Regards
Chris Schultz

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