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Hi Kylie

Thank you for the opportunity to comment the Term of Reference, my interest in motorcycle safety is to change rider attitudes, improve and include as standard motorcycle safety features, such as ABS brakes and traction control (similar to the ANCAP star safety rating system for motor vehicle) and improve skills. In particular, I believe an investigation should be carried out at an international level of the advantages of introducing Motorcycle Simulators to improve rider skills and to introduce it as a compulsory exercise module for new riders prior to obtaining their Motorcycle Learners. There does not appear to be any investment in Motorcycle Simulators, to assist new or return rider's experience the many road hazards that tend to cause crashes that lead to serious injury or death. Simulators will train riders to make split second decisions to avert many distractions, close shaves and ride with an acceptable speed range for the road condition.

Regards

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