PETITION TO PUT ROAD SAFETY FIRST

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of citizens of New South Wales brings to the attention of the House the importance of having a traffic enforcement camera program with credibility. This includes, but is not limited to, fixed and mobile speed cameras, safety (speed/red light) cameras and bus lane cameras. NRMA Motoring & Services surveys reveal that public opposition for enforcement cameras reduces if the camera revenue is redirected back to road safety initiatives. We believe that if the NSW Government is serious about reducing the road toll, then there is strong justification for traffic fine revenue to be used as extra funding for road safety.

The undersigned petitioners therefore request that the Legislative Assembly ensures that all revenue raised by the Government from traffic enforcement cameras is spent on road safety initiatives. We ask that revenue raised from traffic fines, in particular enforcement cameras, be used as extra funding for specific road safety measures such as funding road infrastructure improvements, education and increased highway patrol resources. Further, we believe that an independent panel should be established in order to ensure that traffic fine revenue is adequately allocated and spent on road safety measures, and that the information regarding traffic fine revenue spending is made publicly available.

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