



Leader of the Opposition

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Dear Mr Prowse

Thank you for your emails and your paper on the subject of culpable driving.

I appreciate your serious concerns about Victoria's road toll and the tragedy of lost lives that may have been saved by appropriate legislation and deterrents.

Sadly in the past weeks we have seen further carnage on the roads and those events have emphasised the need for positive action to address this problem.

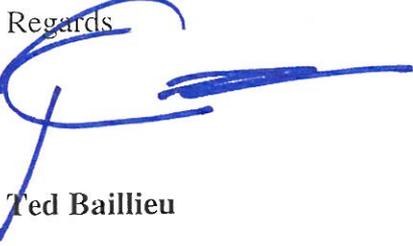
Any initiative with the potential to reduce the road toll in Victoria is worthy of consideration, and the Victorian Liberal Nationals Coalition is committed to implementing policies that will assist in this respect.

As you have mentioned, we have already made it clear, by announcing our anti-hoon driving policy and our intention to abolish suspended sentences, that a Coalition Government will be tough on crime and anti-social behaviour.

I have passed copies of your email on to Peter Ryan, Shadow Minister for Police and Emergency Services, and Terry Mulder, Shadow Minister for Roads, for their information and consideration of the points you have raised.

Thank you for taking the time to bring your concerns to my attention, and for your support, which is much appreciated.

Regards



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cc: Peter Ryan MLA, Shadow Minister for Police and Emergency Services
Terry Mulder MLA, Shadow Minister for Roads