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To whom it may concern, I have an interest in the safety of our roads that I would like to comment and suggestions to make it a safer place to drive in this state. I have been driving our roads for 50 years

I have just had a trip by road to Mackay Qld and return (5300km) and observed things that we don't have in Tasmania that I think is worth consideration of, firstly there are overhead gantries with cameras for speed detection ie calculating time travelled over a distance to next gantry also your speed is also recorded whilst passing through a gantry operating 24 /7.

Secondly, in NSW in the centre of the road mainly highways there are two white lines with a ripple strip in between areas for no overtaking and where you can pass the two white lines are broken for passing purposes. These lines are distanced apart by half a metre approximately.

Locally observed, I live in Launceston and have been to Hobart and Devonport on numerous occasions and never spotted a police car. So in saying this maybe we require more police presence on our roads??

It would appear over the years that budgets get cut further and enough funding isn't available for police presence?

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this .

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