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To: Stuart Wright

Subject: Rural Road Speeds

Dear Sir,

I would like to make a submission on Rural road speeds. I would like the bulk of my submission to take the form of a conversation with the select committee if possible.

I have the view that the road speed on the Arthur river road should be reduced.

I have 15 years of experience removing roadkill from the Arthur river /Marrawah section of road and would like to share my observations with the select committee.

It is my view that a reduced road speed will lead to a safer journey, particularly for visitors at night, and a reduced level of roadkill of threatened species, namely Tasmanian devils and Spotted Tail quolls.

I regard these outcomes as a benefit to communities.

I have attached roadkill statistics for the Arthur river road.

Thanks

Geoff king

Animal roadkill recorded Arthur River Road

	Devils	Quolls	Others
1999	12		
2000	13		
2001	18		
2002	33	1	
	Road prep begins December		
2003	17	1	69
2004	20	3	129
2005	35	6	117
2006	23	4	99
2007	28	6	173
2008	31	4	189
2009	29	5	196
2010	23	6	185
2011	19	4	233
2012	3	0	43
Totals	304	40	1433

Note: Data collection ended February 29th 2012