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Submission to the Select Committee Inquiry into Traffic Congestion Within Greater Hobart

Dear Committee members,

I would like to draw your attention to two of my observations.

1) School Holidays

It should be apparent to any participant in peak traffic that there is a significant easing of the congestion potential during school holidays.

As a consequence a medium term solution would be to create incentive for students and parents to utilise a dedicated bus service which should be free of charge. A TV and radio campaign would also help to get the momentum going given the current public focus on the environment and global warming.

2) Cars versus 2-wheeled transport

As a motorcycle commuter I have observed the immediate uptake of dedicated motorcycle parking to saturation point. I would anticipate that this would naturally expand if more (and more) such facilities were created. Also the registration fees of certain classes of motorcycles should be reduced to facilitate a motorcycle/scooter as a cheap standby option for motorists, even for just the sunny days.

Further the outlook of more electric scooter type vehicles to come to market is now happening and will replace many fuel powered ones. I'd like to point out that all motorcycles, with scooters in particular use substantially less fuel than cars or SUVs - in the order one tenth to one third.

I am more than happy to elaborate. Thank you for your attention.

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