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Hi

I'd like to raise my concerns relating to this Bill.

Recent media has highlighted that vulnerable road users (e.g., Cyclists, pedestrians) are unlikely to get any significant protection unless laws that support them are taken seriously. As such I expect that you will be able to strengthen protection for this cohort, with actions such as (example only) ensuring that motorist have serious penalties for actions that are illegal and cause harm.

I myself was involved in an accident 14 years ago while cycling, where a driver failed to give-way to me and caused significant harm (physically and mentally). I don't even know or recall what action the Police took in terms of penalties, but there certainly should have been significant consequences for the driver – there were serious consequences for my health.

Mr Mike Jackson

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