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Submission No 50 – Professor Yue Gao

Inquiry into the impact of revised speed limits in Civic – Petitions 31-21 and 38-21

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Subject: Community Petition- Speeding ticket at 40 kph area on Northbourne Ave

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Hi Jo,

We have learned that you are chairing a Legislative Committee that will investigate the issue after a community petition was lodged with more than 1300 signatures.

We would like to add 1 more signature if we can. On 5 Oct my wife, [REDACTED] an IT Officer working at [REDACTED] went to [REDACTED] at ~ 8 am to work on an urgent IT issue although most of the public servants have been working from home during the lockdown. She drove pretty slowly and believed the speed was around 50 kph. It was in the early morning and almost no any traffic. But today we received an Infringement Notice (No. 278 020 2221) Camera Detected Offence, with a \$301 fine for speeding at 40 kph zone. Honestly we never ever thought that is a 40 kph zone. Again it was in the morning and largely due to the lockdown so there was almost no any traffic. So we seriously question if that speed limit is reasonable and if the fine is justified and fair.

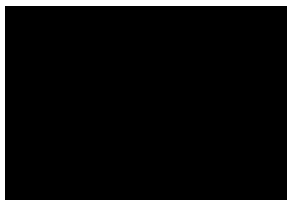
We are law abiding citizens and both of us have excellent driving history. None of us has got any infringement notice for more than 10 years.

I wonder if the circumstances can be taken into account and please let us know if you need any further information.

Thanks and best regards,

Yue [REDACTED]

Professor Yue Gao



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