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Submission No 5 - Mr John Mason

Inquiry into the Road Transport (Safety and Traffic  
Management) Amendment Bill 2021 (No 2)

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Dear Sir/Madam

Draft legislation has recently been tabled to protect vulnerable road users by increasing the fine levied upon motorists who harm them.

As a cyclist who is approaching 79 years of age, this proposed legislation would be very helpful to me. Encouraging senior citizens to ride bicycles instead of drive is certainly a laudable goal for the government. However, although most motorists are careful, a few endanger us by driving too close and by not being attentive. More of us would feel better about cycling if motorists were to be discouraged from harming us. This proposed legislation would protect us and should be enacted into law.

Thank you for your kind consideration of my request.

Yours faithfully,  
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98 Dalley Cres.

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