

**Media release**  
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## **RACT welcomes release of road safety inquiry submissions**

The RACT has welcomed the release of submissions to the Legislative Council's Road Safety Inquiry.

RACT Chief Advocacy Officer, Garry Bailey, said there had been nearly 100 submissions lodged.

"The sheer volume of submissions shows just how important this issue is to the community," Mr Bailey said.

"When the Inquiry was first announced, we were inundated with feedback from our members and the broader community and received over 2,000 submissions in total.

"Broadly, our submission covers what we consider to be the key areas – speed, enforcement and deterrence, roads, vehicles and vulnerable road users.

"In all, we have made 38 recommendations to the Committee, which covers everything from establishing an independent State Roads Authority to manage our road network, right through to improving the way we educate children about road safety.

"We can't go on as we are with a per capita rate of road fatalities that is twice as high as Victoria's. The fact is, we need fresh thinking and new ideas that are evidence-based and data-driven when it comes to road safety and this is the perfect opportunity to review, reevaluate and reset.

"We would also like to thank Rosemary Armitage for initiating this very important inquiry."

Our Road Safety Inquiry submission is available [here](#).