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Attention: Hon Simon O'Brien MLC, Tony Simpson MLA, John McGrath MLA

MRAWA call for removal of Grant Dorrington

Hi Simon, Tony, John

My Name is David Wright President Motorcycle Riders association of WA Inc

I have met with all of you on different occasions regarding road safety and in particular Motorcycle Safety.

We at the Motorcycle Riders Association of W.A. Inc are extremely concerned with the lack of action in regard to the safety of motorcyclist by the current Western Australian Government and they are falling well behind other State Governments in regard to strategies for motorcycle safety.

We have had numerous meetings with the Main Roads Dept and the Dept. of Planning and Infrastructure but to date they have not made any obvious effort the improve motorcycle road safety.

With the death toll of motorcyclist already exceeding last year's total toll we now need to see some action.

The initiative we would like to see put in place are:

- Increased training for novice and returning motorcyclist;
- Advertising on TV, radio newspapers etc. to educate other road users of the need to look and consider motorcyclist;
- A safe and more forgiving road environment.

We also feel strongly that the Chairman of the Road Safety Council Mr Grant Dorrington be replaced immediately as he is, and always has been, anti motorcycle. In his latest comment he stated that he does not agree that there should be more education and advertising and seems to see all motorcyclist as single type. In his words "you get a motorcycle, they're very powerful, you drive the thing quicker than you should". This is from the man responsible for advising the Government on strategies for road safety. He has no plan or ideas for reducing the motorcycle death toll other that to say in his opinion all motorcyclist speed.

I have been riding for many years and I can assure you that the vast majority of motorcyclist are responsible road users. He has to go and make way for someone with fresh ideas and vision who can see that road safety is for all road users.

Please contact me if you wish to discuss this matter further on 0418 954 424.

Yours Truly

David Wright
President Motorcycle Riders' Association of W.A. Inc

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