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Shadow Minister for Public Transport and Traffic Management  
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Mr Russell White  
Fatality Free Friday  
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Dear Mr White

I am writing in support of the second annual "Fatality Free Friday" to be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> May 2008.

Already this year far too many people have lost their lives on Queensland roads. This follows last year's road toll where 360 people tragically lost their lives – the highest number of fatalities in a decade.

Initiatives like Fatality Free Friday are an important reminder to all road users to drive to stay alive and consider others on our roads. If we can save just one life through this promotion, it will be worth while.

The Queensland Coalition believes that road safety does not stop with driver responsibility. It is important to also provide Queenslanders with safer roads to drive on, including better lighting, signage, safety barriers, surface quality and the removal of roadside hazards.

If drivers could consider everyday as Fatality Free Friday perhaps we would see a substantial reduction in the state's road toll.

I wish you all the best in your promotion of a safe Fatality Free Friday.

Yours sincerely

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