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Dear Mr White

I congratulate you on your "Fatality Free Friday" initiative. This is one way in which we can make people conscious of road safety.

In 2007, 360 people died on Queensland Roads. The friends and families of those 360 people will miss them for the rest of their lives. Even one death is one too many and as a community we all have a role to play in preventing road deaths.

The Queensland Government has implemented a range of measures to improve road safety – designing safer roads, educating the community about safer driving practices, enforcing the law to target drivers, who speed, drive drunk or under the influence of drugs. But regardless of these initiatives each person who drives on our roads has to take responsibility for how they drive. Road safety comes down to the individual choices each person makes every time they get behind the wheel of a car.

"Fatality Free Friday" shows your enthusiasm and leadership in making a difference for the Queensland community and demonstrates that road safety is a community responsibility.

I hope this event will serve as a reminder to all road users to consider road safety every day.

Yours sincerely

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