

To Whome it may concern,

I am writing in regards to the Senate Committees review of Measures introduced to restrict personal choice 'for the individual's own good'.

I am a strong advocate for helmet choice for adult cyclists, and I believe that the good intentioned law to protect cyclists has unintentionally had the opposite effect in this country. Developed nations without Mandatory helmet laws have seen a drop in cyclist casualties and yet here in Australia we have seen a increase in cyclist casualties (<http://www.news.com.au/national/australian-cycling-fatalities-rising-but-fall-in-other-developed-world/story-fncynjr2-1226799355000>). This law, whilst good intentioned, has failed to protect people on bikes from being killed on our roads and for this reason it should be repealed.

Kind regards,  
William Matthews