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I would like to state that I consider myself part of the silent majority of Drivers that are sick to death of having the government knows best mentality forced on drivers.

The biggest example of this is the speed reductions being imposed around Victoria.

I have contacted my local member about these reductions who was in complete agreement that the lowered limits are making drivers angry and fed up with the big brother approach by government.

A democratically elected Government should be reflecting what the public wants not what they thinks best for the public.

The last thing drivers want to see is those yellow signs saying new limit ahead that in all cases means the limit has been reduced its an insult to drivers.

This fanatical crusade by Government to reduce the speed limits is based on useless statistics such as if every driver slowed down one klm it will save 15 lives a year is a complete absurdity.

Speed limits should be based on reality not not these dopey statistics.

I would like to propose that if any speed limits are to be changed in the future they are based on the 85th percentile method this would be the fairest way to proceed.

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