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### **Road Safety Inquiry Releases Submissions**

The Chair of the Legislative Council Inquiry into Road Safety, the Hon Rosemary Armitage MLC, has thanked the nearly one hundred individuals and groups who have made a submission to the Inquiry.

“This is an issue that is very important to many Tasmanians and I’d like to thank everyone who went to the effort of making a submission,” Ms Armitage said.

“Over the past decade, the number of fatalities each year on Tasmanian roads has remained stubbornly high and it seems that the strategies we have in place have not been as successful as we would have hoped.

“But this is about more than statistics. Each and every fatality and serious accident on our roads is a tragedy that affects friends and family for many years. The emotional and financial cost to the community is massive and we need to look for solutions to the challenges we face.

“These submissions include a wide range of issues, challenges and hopefully solutions.

“Shortly, the Inquiry will hold hearings and I look forward to talking to community members and stakeholders regarding how to tackle this issue.”

Ms Armitage said more information, including links to the submissions, was available here - <https://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/ctee/council/LC%20Select%20-%20Road%20Safety.html>

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