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Armitage calls for road safety inquiry

Launceston MLC and passionate road safety advocate, Rosemary Armitage, will today table a motion in the Legislative Council to establish an inquiry into road safety in Tasmania.

Ms Armitage said that road safety was one of the most important issues in the community.

“Everyone has a story about road safety. Many families and communities have sadly been touched by a serious crash or a fatality,” Ms Armitage said.

“We know the Government is doing everything it can to keep Tasmanians safe, but for some reason that isn’t reflected in the figures.

“I want to set up an inquiry so that we can take a closer look at this issue and provide sound, evidence-based and data-driven recommendations to help the Government tackle this issue.

“I have spoken to a number of my colleagues about this issue and I have been very encouraged by their response so far.”

Ms Armitage said that if her motion was successful, she would like to see the inquiry begin as quickly as possible.

“If successful, the inquiry would be an opportunity for everyone in the community to have their say and help shape any recommendations.”

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