



# 61% Road Toll Increase!

## Since 130 Limit Introduction

(facts based on Australian Transport Safety Bureau Road Safety Research Library statistics)

### Fatigue, Alcohol, Overloading & No Seat Belts Is The Cause!

**NT has the Lowest percentage of Speed related fatalities in Australia at 17%**  
NSW 40%, WA 34%, VIC \*30% - National Average – 26.7%

**Greater fatigue** proved by Mercedes Benz is the dominant factor NOT speed. Longer traveling times = driving late into the night with the increased chance of hitting animals. Passing road trains is now a nightmare.

**NT has the Highest Percentage of Alcohol related fatalities at 48%**  
QLD 38% , SA 35%, WA 24% National Average – 26.4%

**The NT has the Highest Percentage of Alcohol Affected Pedestrian Fatalities**  
with a BAC greater than 0.05 at 66.67%, WA 57%, QLD 54%, TAS 50

**NT has the Highest Passenger to Driver fatality ratio in Australia at 106%**  
WA 65%, Vic 63%, QLD 60% National Average – 64.70% (most likely **due to Overloading** and/or Run off Road/SVRO)

**NT has the Highest percentage of drivers killed not wearing a seat belt at 51%**  
WA 31%, VIC 27%, SA 25% National Average – 25.57%

***“It has been shown that excessive speed is not a dominant factor in the Territory's road toll. Rather, it is a combination of alcohol and a failure to wear passenger restraints that is the root cause of most fatalities on Territory roads”.*** November 2004 Dr Chris Burns, the then Minister for Infrastructure and Transport was quoted as saying,

**NT Chief Minister Clare Martin supported open-speed highways**, 6/10/04, why change

**\$1 Million Extra Fines 2007.** What's next? 100km limit, huge fines for being 2 km over limit like Victoria?

**Police diverted from priority areas to police TAX large expanses of open roads.**

**No evidence exists that speeding was ever a problem on NT open highways.**  
The NT Road Safety Taskforce Report 2006 is seriously flawed, full of errors & bias.

**Demerit points don't work.** Numbers don't lie.

**Please sign petition & vote CLP**

**Come to Parliament, wear your t'shirt, voice your opinion**

**Safety Or TAX? Get The Facts!**

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