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Submission to COMPETITION POLICY REVIEW  
**Re: Draft Report , September 2014**

Thank you for allowing me to comment on the Draft Report directed towards the proposal to tax vehicle usage on Australia's roads.

With regard to the proposal to **Tax Road Use**, On Page 135 of the Draft Report , I ask you to don't assume that the various governments throughout Australia 'own' the road network. They are not to be use for revenue raising. It is the people of Australia who have the right to use them **absolutely free of charge**.

The Australian Constitution of 1901 plainly states that

**"...trade, commerce, and intercourse among the States, whether by means of internal carriage [e.g. roads] or ocean navigation [e.g. maritime transport only], shall be ABSOLUTELY FREE [of any taxes or tolls]."**

Australian Constitution 1901, Chapter 4 – Finance and Trade, Section 92

**Please uphold our constitution...**

As the Draft Report's statement clearly opposes every Australian's right to transport their goods (or to travel privately) throughout the nation without being taxed for the use of the road compared to the Australian Constitution; I believe **this recommendation should be deleted from the Final Report as it is unconstitutional.**