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To: NI Legislation
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: Proposed changes to NI Traffic Laws
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Please refer attached.

With kind regards on behalf of Mr Peter Woodward

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Peter William Woodward


1st June, 2019

Dear Sir,

Re: Proposed changes to Norfolk Island Traffic Laws

I wish to strongly object to the proposed changes to Norfolk Island Traffic Laws, in particular to the change surrounding, travelling on the back of trucks.


I arrived on Norfolk Island to live permanently in 1976 and in those days, travelling on the back of a truck was an integral part of island life. It was a means to get children to school from where we lived, in fact, it was a means to get anywhere on the island if you had family members.

Not much has changed in 40 years. We are still without public transport of any description. We still have families needing to be transported from one area of the island to another.

Are we going to be punished for the actions of one person who was not a Norfolk Islander and did not understand how things are done on the island?

With a top speed limit of 50 kph and the condition of our roads being described as "English Country Lanes" then surely, common sense prevails. We, as a community, know the right way to travel on the back of a truck and we should be able to keep this tradition alive.

Yours faithfully,



Peter W Woodward