



PRIME MINISTER

MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

YELLOW RIBBON NATIONAL ROAD SAFETY WEEK

Road safety remains an abiding concern for the Australian Government because around 1300 Australians are killed on our roads each year and another 35,000 are seriously injured—a devastating and unacceptable toll.

It is true that our nation has improved its record of road safety over the decades, with governments and the community acting together to improve training, standards and compliance.

But it is clear that there is still a long way to go, and a lot more work to be done, before we achieve a zero road toll.

That's why I strongly support *Yellow Ribbon National Road Safety Week* as a valuable initiative to further improve road safety and reduce the number of people killed and injured on our roads.

Coinciding with the United Nations Global Road Safety Week, this a time to consider not only what changes we can make in our own country, but to raise awareness of what is becoming a worsening problem in many other countries around the world.

All Australians have the right to be safe on our roads, and to return safely to our families each night. It is a goal we must continue to strive for.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mal Turnbull'.

The Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP
Prime Minister of Australia

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