



Title

First name

John

Last name

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I am making this submission as

Resident

Submission type

Personal

Organisation making the submission (if applicable)

Your position in the organisation (if applicable)

Consent to make submission public

Public

Your story

I have worked as a criminologist since 1978, with the Australian Institute of Criminology until 1994 and as CEO of John Walker Crime Trends Analysis since then. Crime prevention is often a matter of informing potential offenders of the consequences. I strongly suspect that current messages are too rare and don't get in the face of potential offenders. Road signs are a constant reminder, and can be sited at crucial places.

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1.1 Causes and contributing factors

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1.2 Preparation and planning

1.3 Response to bushfires

1.4 Any other matters

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