

Mr C. Hamby

Date: 17 February 2018

Not sure if this is the right department but I wanted to chat to someone about the driving standards in Australia, specifically Sydney.

I have recently moved here from the UK and the difference is astonishing. On a single drive of 20mins I can encounter tailgating, lack of indication when turning or changing lanes and numerous people pulling straight out of side roads without stopping to look. As I write this, I was almost in a crash with someone who did just that, they didn't stop, never looked, just pulled out.

Are people required to take lessons with a qualified professional? If not, it may be someone worth considering because parents and Friends can pass on bad habits and lack of knowledge if they themselves have not had proper lessons.

In 16years of driving, I've nearly been hit more times in the last 4 months in Sydney than all my time in the UK.

If someone really wants to lower the fatalities on the roads in NSW, they need to make sure people are getting the correct training. Racking up hundreds of hours is meaningless if the instructions given are lacking.

I hope that this brings some awareness to the right people and helps bring a change.

All the best,

Mr C. Hamby