

Good afternoon,

I need to contact you to voice my extreme disappointment in the way you are approaching the problem we have with ATV crash protection. The industry does not need Legislation, as with the majority of situations, Education is what is needed. There is no proof that roll over protection will save lives, as a matter of fact,

A very good friend of mine lost his life 3 months ago when the mower he was using fell off a bank and the ROP crushed him to death, this was a very unfortunate accident but everyone close to him will forever wonder if he didn't have ROP, would he have been able to jump clear.

Education is the missing link here, people need to be taught how to operate in all conditions, rather than relying on an ROP that could actually cause more injury, or death.

I have discussed this situation with our local member, Hon Tony Smith MP, and the Motorcycle industry is extremely concerned. Two of the biggest suppliers of ATV, Honda and Yamaha are ready to stop importing into Australia if the legislation is approved, that will have a great impact on so many people, we will more than likely have to lay off workers as it is a large part of our business.

I urge you to Educate instead of Legislate.

Regards,

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