

## Submission 17 – Tim Hick

Australia currently has common sense drone laws with a reporting system for dangerous or non-compliant behavior. Apart from the desire to cater to commercial UAV interests - what is the motivation behind this? A bad actor would not comply with remote ID rules. This will damage innovation, education and the enjoyment of model aircraft (and drone) enthusiasts. While the USA has introduced these laws there is no track record yet of them being effective or enforceable. How many fatalities have occurred in Australia (or globally) due to unsafe hobby drone use? Zero. I strongly recommend no action be taken to introduce remote ID in Australia.