ULYSSES CLUB

HOBART BRANCH

"Grow old Disgracefully"

14 Binalong Road
Mornington Tas 7018
tel 03 6244 3151
mob 0407 501 620
bparssey@bigpond.com.au
ABN: 25 637 297 337
bettyparssey7@bigpond.com

Tasmanian Economic Regulator
The Chairman (Glenn Appleyard)
Level 5 /111 Macquarie Street
Hobart TAS 7000
3rd May 2013

Dear Mr. Appleyard,

Subject: MAIB Premiums

I am writing on behalf of our members with our concerns following the Media Release on the 12th April and the article in the Saturday Mercury, 13th April re the proposed increase in MAIB premiums for motorcycles over 125cc.

I am Secretary of the Ulysses Club Inc. Hobart Branch which has over 250 members in Southern Tasmania and over 500 members State-wide.
The Ulysses Club is a social club for older motorcyclists with a common interest in riding safely for companionship and mutual support. Our membership comprises individuals of age 40+ years who enjoy riding as a social activity with likeminded people.
Considering our senior age group, riders all have multiple registrations i.e. car/s, motorhomes and often more than one motorcycle or car.

Doubtless to say, a majority of motorcycle riders of all ages would generally have at least one other vehicle for work, family or personal use.

Taking these views into account, we consider it would be unfair and discriminatory to increase the Registration / MAIB cost for this target category of motorcyclists when it is only possible to use one vehicle at any given time. I trust you will give logical consideration to these facts when making decisions regarding any increase in MAIB premiums to this selective group of motorcyclists.
I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely

B C Parssey

Mrs Betty Parssey
Sec/Tr Ulysses Club Inc. Hobart Branch
14 Binalong Road
Mornington TAS 7018
62443151 / 0407 501 620