

After viewing the Campbell Live debate tonight I now see the problem.

Maybe Noise Off should try and create solutions for the FEW people that create the noise at nights etc.

Now I know you'll probably delete this before you've read it all but maybe consider the fact not everyone out there has a modified car/exhaust to disturb the sleep of people. I myself have a modified car for the simple fact I love modifying cars as you yourself may enjoy fly fishing or cricket.

But to try and push simply silly policy to satisfy a minority group is plain ugly. Do you realise the effect of limiting the Db ratings of all cars to 90? Mitsubishi in Japan are releasing the next chapter in the Lancer range with Evo X. It has from factory a 2 1/4" exhaust with an output of 95.7db.

Do you think if the law changes that its fair when someone imports one of these that they should also have to modify exhausts FROM factory to meet the 90db rating here and void the new car warranty? Do you also realise that a drive by of 76db is the same level as conversation at 3-5'? I admit some new Hybrids may well meet that but you do think that's a practical standard for a truck or old school V8?

Now. People I talk to don't understand your stance. Is it just modified vehicles or the level of noise of vehicles full stop? If you push for one level of noise should it not then be law for other vehicles? le trucks and trains and police sirens as they too create noise pollution, and yes sometimes in the middle of the night in which wake me up!

Are you aware that if a law such as which you are asking may effect hundreds of jobs? May I ask what sort of car you drive? May I ask what sort of cars your followers drive? I can guarantee that some will have or own or have owned at some stage a loud car. Your Ford or new Holden will be on the 95db limit. Does that make you libel to have to change too?

I don't race my car around the streets late at night, nor does my father who owns a 76 Impala with a modified exhaust but do you think its fair that we should have to pay a considerable amount of money to change exhausts when only a few people complain and only a few people cause the problems of which you have spent years campaigning against?

Maybe you should offer solutions to the problem of the hoon's (not car enthusiasts as some just do it to follow the crowds) instead of ruining the lives of others. Maybe push for free drag racing at the local raceway or burnout pads offer something, anything to get the people MAKING the noise off the street. Don't try and eliminate the freedom of others because of a few people losing sleep. Losing money, yes I agree, shouldn't happen. But drawing the problem away from populated areas is the key.

It's a hard fight. But as long as there is a world, there will be people who complain about it.

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