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Dear Stewart

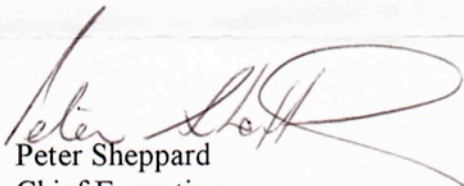
I thought it was timely to make one or two comments regarding your "Databrake" product. As you will be aware, I have now had the Databrake device fitted to my vehicle for over 12 months. During this time, I have only, on one occasion had cause to brake above the normal threshold and consequently activate the device. At the time, I was travelling at approximately 100kmph and I had vehicles following closely behind me. The following vehicles stopped without hitting my vehicle and I'm sure the increased warning from the Databrake device had influence on the following driver's reaction time.

From time to time I test the device and have found it to be working perfectly.

From the Foundation's point of view, we fully support and endorse the fitting of this device to motor vehicles as a means to increase driver alertness and prevent possible vehicle crashes. The prevention of motor vehicle crashes in NZ is a big challenge to society and we again congratulate your organisation for the innovation and initiative you have taken to develop this safety device.

We fully support the use of the device and wherever possible we will continue to encourage motor vehicle manufactures and drivers to fit the device to their vehicles.

Yours sincerely



Peter Sheppard
Chief Executive