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I am fully against any legislation that permits self drive vehicles to be allowed on Australian Roads.

I think it is a subject that until absolute proof of the safety aspect of these self-driving vehicles is established and the ramifications of who's at fault insurance wise, in the event of an accident is also established, that legislation cannot be passed. If this legislation was passed the next stage would be the consideration by the Government of Semi ,B- double and even Road Trains becoming autonomous on our roads, by pushes by the Transport Companies in Australia, heaven forbid that happening

Has any consideration been given to events not happening on this earth such as the current National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Space Weather Prediction Centres G4 alert stating that disruptions to the Earth's magnetic field can disrupt GPS blackouts this weekend! what happens to autonomous vehicles on these occasions. Until all aspects of accidents elsewhere have been analysed and these vehicles have been identified no legislation should be approved.

Why must Australia be rushed into making decisions about these vehicles, let other countries be the testbed and us learn from their misfortune or fortunes.

Kind regards
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