

Requiring all flying toys over 250 grams (for example - the Barbie Hoverboard drone (pic attached)) to be registered and taxed annually is beyond ridiculous. These toys represent zero risk to manned aviation.



As for personal safety, compare the Barbie drone weight (300 grams) with:

Aussie rules ball: 500 grams;
Soccer ball: 450 grams;
Basket ball: 620 grams;
Net ball: 450 grams;
Soft ball: 200grams,

which children kick and hit to each other. They also ride bicycles and skateboards and yet you want them to register and pay an tax of up to \$300 per year for a 300 gram toy? And also ban them from using a toy for 10 to 14 year olds until they are 16?

Quote from the Department of Jobs and Small Business website: "The Australian Government is committed to improving the quality of its regulation, including minimising the burden of regulation on businesses, community organisations and individuals." - YEAH RIGHT!

How about some EVIDENCE based policy - In the 10 years since recreational multi-rotors have been around, there have been ZERO fatalities worldwide ever! Compare this to the shockingly poor safety record of manned aircraft where there are about 35 fatalities, and 5000 incidents in Australia ALONE year after year after year!

In Australia, we are regularly reminded of the lack of common sense displayed by our politicians, but this registration scheme for toys is a whole new level of STUPID!

All flying toys up to 1000 grams MUST be exempted from this registration scheme.

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