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## FAMILY CONVERSATION STARTER

Helping to keep your kids safe on our roads

### Keeping Safe

**They Say:** 'I am a good driver'

**You Say:** 'Driving is about experience. It's about anticipating hazards and driving in all types of conditions. You might be a very good driver but you also have to contend with all of the other drivers on the road.'

**They Say** 'It will be alright and you worry too much'

**You Say** 'Driving is about good judgment and minimising risk. It's not OK to have a policeman knock on the door and tell us you are dead or in hospital.'

**They Say** 'Speeding is ok'

**You Say** 'Speed hurts. You don't want to end up in a wheelchair or worse.'

**They Say** 'You speed and you run red lights.'

**You Say** 'I now know that is dangerous and I won't be doing it anymore. I know I need to be there for you and I won't take stupid risks anymore either.'

*In memory of Phil Vassallo,  
the kid in the Blue Datto*

*"Education is vital in preventing more deaths and injury to younger drivers and all road users"*

Scott Weber, President PANSW



### Support

**They Say** 'How am I going to get home if my friends have been drinking and I can't drive.'

**You Say** 'Please know that I will always come and get you wherever you are, whatever the time of day or night, so please always call me.'

**They Say** 'It only takes a second to check a message on my phone.'

**You say** 'The second you look at that message a car could come in front of you or a child could run for their ball. Whether you get hurt or someone else does, do you think finding out what the message said would be worth it? Turn it off when you're in the car.'

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