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Dear Tony Whitehorn

I have always driven Hyundai. Currently it's the Sonata. It looks good, is well-built, and everything is in the right place. It should be a woman. I once said this to Mrs Shullot but she swore at me, saying that a big car is just a substitute for a small Jack Horner. I bet Angelina Jolie wouldn't do that.

I am concerned about climate change. The government is using it as a cover to promote other policies. Increase the cost of motoring, introduce road charging, and promote public transport and walking and cycling. How does that affect a successful car maker such as you? What is worse is the campaign to cut speed limits and reduce the power of cars. Where does that leave me and other Sonata drivers who have a car with a top speed of 126mph?

There are 30 million cars in this country. Five-sixths of the total distance we travel every year is by car. Three-quarters of households have a car. Nearly everyone has a driving licence. Doesn't that say something? We all love the car! Why else would we fork out thousands of pounds for one, decorate them with dangly things and even give them names (the womenfolk that is, when they don't have any children) – we don't name anything else we own. Most of my cars have lasted longer than my girlfriends, before I dump both of them.

So why is the government trying to stop us using cars?

What I would like to know is how can you carry on selling great cars to people like me, while warding off the policies done in the name of climate change?

Anyway, good luck to you and your fine company. As your slogan says, Drive Your Way.

Yours sincerely

Peter Shullot