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I am pleased to introduce the draft Corporate Manslaughter Bill setting out the Government's proposals for reforming this important and complex area of the law. These proposals need to strike a careful balance. Companies and other organisations must be held properly to account for gross failings by their senior management which have fatal consequences.

The Rt Hon Charles Clarke MP, Home Secretary  
(extract from the foreword to the draft Corporate Manslaughter Bill, March 2005)

The UK has one of the best records in the world - the number of road casualties is at its lowest for nearly fifty years - but still more needs to be done and these plans will undoubtedly improve safety and further reduce deaths and injuries on our roads.

The Rt Hon Alastair Darling MP, Secretary of State for Transport  
(talking about the reintroduction to Parliament on 25th May 2005 of the Road Safety Bill)

Safety is a serious issue for everyone involved in fleet management today. For fleets that have not grasped the nettle, one thing is certain - doing nothing is not an option.

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