

Butler challenges government to enforce safety commitment

St. John's — Roland Butler is challenging government's commitment to national road safety initiatives.

The provincial government recently joined the national Road Safety Vision 2010, an initiative designed to improve safety on the country's highways. One part of the document focuses on the benefits of using winter tires to reduce accidents.



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The Opposition government services critic has called on the government to make winter tire use mandatory, but he said it has indicated it doesn't intend to bring forth legislation on the issue.

Butler said winter tire use improves safety on public roads during winter and they should be mandatory on all vehicles.

Quebec became the first province this winter to legislate snow tire use.