

The Honourable Scott Emerson MP Minister for Transport and Main Roads

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Mr Neil Laurie The Clerk of the Parliament Parliament House George Street Brisbane Qld 4000

Dear Mr Laurie Yeil

I refer to a petition number 2213-14 lodged with the Legislative Assembly on 11 February 2014 about the installation of flashing school zone signs at Mt Warren Park State School.

I thank the Member for Albert for representing his community and bringing this important matter to my attention. The Queensland Government has approved a \$10 million program to install flashing school zone signs at over 300 risk assessed school zones over a period of four years. These are being selected based on a detailed risk analysis of school zones in Queensland as well as some school zones nominated by state Members of Parliament. Priority has been given to school zones with a significant crash history, a high level of vehicle and pedestrian traffic, higher speed limits or visibility problems.

I am pleased to advise that flashing school zone lights were installed on Mt Warren Boulevard for both the Mt Warren Park State School and the Beenleigh Special School on 30 January 2014.

Yours sincerely

Scott Emerson MP

Minister for Transport and Main Roads