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Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of Parliament
Parliament House
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Dear Mr Laurie

Neil

Thank you for your letter of 13 February 2014 about Petition 2206-14 received by the Queensland Legislative Assembly.

While I appreciate the issue of road safety at the roundabout on the intersection of New Settlement Road and Banyan Street is a matter of great concern to the residents in this area, these roads are local roads and the issues raised by the petitioners are ultimately a matter for Moreton Bay Regional Council to decide.

Under the *Local Government Act 2009*, I have limited powers to intervene or direct any local government in operational matters of this nature. However, so the petitioners could be advised of Council's intentions with regard to future works on this roundabout, I requested an officer of the Department of Local Government, Community Recovery and Resilience to contact Council.

I am advised Council has completed redesigning the roundabout to improve road safety and is intending to commence construction on the roundabout and its approaches towards the end of June 2014, with works due for completion early in the 2014-15 financial year.

Should the petitioners require more detail regarding Council's plans for the roundabout, I encourage them to contact the Mayor, Councillor Allan Sutherland, on (07) 3480 6250 or mayor@moretonbay.qld.gov.au.

If you require any further information, please contact Ms Jennie O'Connor, Acting Director, Southern Region on (07) 3452 6772 or jennie.o'connor@dlgcr.qld.gov.au, who will be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink. The first part of the signature is the name 'David' written in a cursive style, with a large, circular 'D'. The second part is a more stylized, scribbled signature.

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