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

I refer to petition 3238-19, lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Ms Ann Leahy MP, Member for Warrego on 26 November 2019 about the intersection of Main Street and Landsborough Highway, Augathella.

In response to the petitioners noting a lack of stopping bays, I am advised that approximately 2.5 kilometres south of Augathella there is a designated heavy vehicle rest area. I am also advised there is parking available at the service station at the intersection of the Landsborough Highway and Main Street and across the road near the intersection of the highway with Mount Tabor Road.

In response to the petitioners suggesting that shoulder widening, right-turn lane and culvert widening at the intersection is required, I can confirm that the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) has undertaken a review of the intersection.

I am advised the intersection has been assessed as operating satisfactorily, with no record of crashes or incidents. The Palaszczuk Government is committed to ensuring the safety of all road users and building the roads and transport infrastructure our growing State needs.

Given the satisfactory outcome of TMR's review, there are no plans to upgrade the intersection at this time, however I have asked TMR to continue to be monitor the intersection to ensure its continued safe operation.

I thank the petitioners for bringing these matters to my attention and for their commitment to improving road safety.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MARK BAILEY', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

MARK BAILEY MP
Minister for Transport and Main Roads