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

I refer to petition number 3095-19 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Tim Mander MP, Member for Everton on 14 May 2019 about the installation of dedicated right-turn arrows along the intersection of Samford, Prospect and Taylors Roads in Gaythorne.

To improve safety and alleviate congestion for all road users, the Palaszczuk Government funded a planning study in late-2018 on Samford Road from Imbros Street to Dawson Parade. This study investigated options to improve safety and through-traffic movements at key intersections.

The intersections investigated in the planning study included Dawson Parade, Glen Retreat Road, Glenholm Street, Blackwood Street, Osborne Road, Taylors Road, Pickering Street, Kedron Avenue and Imbros Street.

Different options at the Samford, Prospect and Taylors Roads intersection were considered and congestion issues were identified. While the provision of dedicated right-turn traffic signals may improve right-turn movements from Samford Road into Prospect Road or Taylors Road, it would increase congestion for movements turning out of Prospect or Taylors Roads onto Samford Road. This would also intensify the congestion issues on Samford Road, reducing the capacity of the road network. The planning study has concluded that addressing and resolving the key issues at other intersections along the study corridor will deliver greater benefit for Samford Road.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MARK BAILEY', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the left.

**MARK BAILEY MP**  
**Minister for Transport and Main Roads**