

## The Honourable Scott Emerson MP Minister for Transport and Main Roads

Our ref: PET 11862

Your ref: 10.4 Petitions

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

I refer to a petition number 2191-13 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Michael Hart MP, Member for Burleigh on 11 February 2014 about the installation of flashing school zone signs at Caningeraba State School.

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I thank the Member for Burleigh 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 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 I have approved the installation of flashing school zone signs at the Caningeraba State School on Whistler Drive. The signs will be installed by 30 June 2014.

I wish to commend the Member for Burleigh for his representations on behalf of Caningeraba State School and his commitment to road safety in Burleigh.

Yours sincerely

Scott Emerson MP

Minister for Transport and Main Roads