



Hon Neil Roberts MP
Member for Nudgee

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**Minister for Police, Corrective Services
and Emergency Services**

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Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
Parliament House
George Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition number 1614-11 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Steve Kilburn MP, Member for Chatsworth, on 16 February 2011.

The petition seeks assistance in reducing the incidents of speeding and near misses, particularly by speeding trucks at night in Wright Street, Carindale.

This matter was referred to the Queensland Police Service.

Wright Street is used as an access road from Old Cleveland Road and the Gateway Motorway to local suburbs by many drivers, including commercial vehicles and trucks. The Queensland Police Service (QPS) have inspected the location and advised that traffic calming measures may not be the most effective means of addressing the issues raised in the petition.

The QPS meets with stakeholder groups including representatives from the Brisbane City Council, regional councils, Department of Transport and Main Roads, and RACQ as part of the local Traffic Advisory Committee to consider traffic management issues and response strategies. I am informed that this matter will be raised and considered at the next Traffic Advisory Committee meeting. I will seek an outcome from that meeting and write to Mr Kilburn with an update.

The QPS has also recorded this traffic complaint on the Queensland Police Records and Information Management Exchange System for ongoing enforcement action by local police and the District Traffic Branch in the area. This record will enable police to continue to conduct intelligence-driven enforcement strategies in the Carindale area.

Inspector Owen Elloy, South Brisbane Police District, is available on telephone 3364 3207 for any further assistance required.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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