



Hon David Crisafulli MP Minister for Local Government
Community, Recovery and Resilience

Our ref: MC14/4576

Your ref: 10.4 Petitions

17 DEC 2014

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

Dear Mr Laurie *Neil*

Thank you for your letter of 26 November 2014 seeking a response in relation to petition 2291-14. Petition 2291-14 requests that the Legislative Assembly change the traffic zoning on Bridge Street, Toowoomba, just east of the Fairholme Street intersection through to the Simla Street intersection, from 60 kilometres per hour to 40 kilometres per hour.

Although I understand this section of road is controlled by Toowoomba Regional Council and the decision for any change rests with Council, with the level of community support for the change and the Newman Government's commitment to safe school travel, I am of the view that the change should be implemented.

I have written to the Mayor of Toowoomba Regional Council and strongly urged Council to make this change before the new school year commences in 2015.

If you require any further information, please contact Mrs Bronwyn Blagoev, Director, Policy, Legal and Corporate Support on (07) 3452 6792 or Bronwyn.Blagoev@dlgcr.qld.gov.au, who will be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely

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