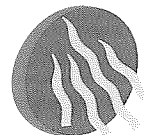




Hon Craig Wallace MP
Member for Thuringowa



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Minister for Main Roads

Your ref: Petitions

14 APR 2010

Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
Parliament House
George Street
Brisbane Qld 4000

Dear  Mr Laurie

I refer to petition number 1388-10 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Ms Mary-Anne O'Neill MP, Member for Kallangur on 9 March 2010, about federal funding for noise barriers on the Bruce Highway between the Pine River Bridge and Boundary Road.

I am advised the Department of Transport and Main Roads wrote to the federal government in September 2009 requesting funding for noise amelioration measures for the northbound section of the Bruce Highway north of Anzac Avenue at Kallangur.

This application was part of a \$16.55m proposal for noise barriers in the Brisbane Urban Corridor. A funding allocation has not yet been made by the federal government.

The department will further consider the need for noise amelioration along the Bruce Highway between the Pine River Bridge and Boundary Road at Burpengary.

Any areas identified as requiring noise amelioration in accordance with departmental policy will be referred to the federal government for allocation of funds to undertake these works.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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