



The Honourable Scott Emerson MP
Minister for Transport and Main Roads

Our ref: PET 11406

Your ref: Petitions

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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 a petition number 2156-13 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Seath Holswich MP, Member for Pine Rivers on 21 August 2013 requesting traffic signals at the intersection of Gympie Road and Paisley Drive, Lawnton.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads is progressively upgrading intersections, and allocates limited funding for improvements on a priority basis. Priorities are determined by consideration of site-specific parameters that primarily include crash history, but may also consider other factors such as traffic volumes, geometry and visibility.

As the intersection of Gympie Road and Paisley Drive has a low history of recorded crashes, it is not considered a priority for funding when compared with other high priority intersections across the state.

I can assure you that the department will continue to monitor safety and traffic flow at the intersection and assess its suitability for further improvements in future reviews of its program of works.

Yours sincerely

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