



Minister for Main Roads, Road Safety and Ports  
Minister for Energy and Water Supply

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Your ref: 10.4 Petitions

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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition numbers 2436-15 and 2475-15 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Andrew Powell MP, Member for Glass House on 13 and 14 October 2015 about the installation of flashing school zone signs at Peachester State School.

The Palaszczuk Government remains committed to the flashing school zone signs program initiated by the Bligh Government in 2011, with approximately \$12 million allocated in the 2015-2016 budget for flashing school zone signs at a further 300 Queensland school zones over the next three financial years.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) undertakes a detailed risk analysis to determine the school zones that will receive flashing school zone signs. This process includes consideration of local issues and problem areas raised by schools and communities through their Members of Parliament. Priority is given to school zones with a high level of vehicle and pedestrian traffic, higher speed limits or visibility problems. Crash history is also taken into consideration.

I am advised that based on that risk assessment, TMR has not currently prioritised the installation of flashing school zone signs in Peachester Road or Baker Finch Avenue at Peachester State School in 2015-2016. However, please be assured that these zones will be considered in future phases of the program.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Bailey".

**MARK BAILEY MP**  
**Minister for Main Roads, Road Safety and Ports and**  
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