



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

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Your ref: 10.4 Petitions

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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition number 2663-16 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Sid Cramp MP, Member for Gaven on 9 May 2017 requesting safety measures for Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES) vehicles exiting the QFES station on Beaudesert–Nerang Road.

Officers from my department had discussions with officers based at Nerang Fire Station in 2012 to discuss access to Beaudesert–Nerang Road from the fire station, including the possible installation of traffic signals.

It was identified during this meeting that should the then Department of Community Safety wish to install traffic signals at this location, my department would provide signal hardware and technical assistance to facilitate this safety enhancement. In 2013, departmental officers from South Coast reiterated a willingness to assist in resolving any safety issues at this location to station-based staff.

Should QFES now wish to install traffic signals outside the fire station, my department would be pleased to assist.

I trust this information clarifies my department's position on this matter.

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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