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Mr Neil Laurie
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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to Petition 2831-17 tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 6 September 2017 regarding a safe drop off zone and car park at Banksia Beach State School.

The safety of school community members when arriving and departing from school is of the utmost importance to the Department of Education and Training.

I am advised departmental officers will work with the school to reconvene a Safe School Travel (SafeST) Committee to consider all options for improvement of drop off and parking at the school.

The SafeST committee will comprise of representatives from the school, the Department's Infrastructure Services Branch, Department of Transport and Main Roads, Moreton Bay Regional Council and other relevant stakeholders as necessary.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, I invite you to contact Mr Kevin Mara, Assistant Director-General, Infrastructure Services, by email at kevin.mara@det.qld.gov.au or on telephone 3034 4520.

Please thank the petitioners for raising this matter and I trust this information will be of assistance.

Yours sincerely


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