



Minister for Transport and Main Roads

19 September 2018

Our ref: PET 27734

Your ref: A 355760

Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
Parliament House
George Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petitions 2956-18 and 2986-18 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Ms Ann Leahy MP, Member for Warrego on 21 and 22 August 2018 about the Warrego Highway speed limit at Yuleba.

My thoughts and condolences are with the family and friends on the passing of their loved one.

I am advised the Queensland Police Service Forensic Crash Unit investigated the incident near the township of Yuleba on 21 May 2018, and that the report has been provided to the Coroner for review. The Department of Transport and Main Roads is awaiting the results of this review.

On 13 June 2018, Ms Leahy asked a Question on Notice with reference to the recent death at Yuleba and the repeated requests from the community and Maranoa Regional Council to reduce the speed limit from 80 to 60 km/h. In my response to the Question on Notice, I advised a road safety audit would be conducted to further consider this issue, particularly regarding vulnerable road users.

A road safety audit is a formal safety performance assessment of a road. It qualitatively estimates and reports on potential road safety issues and identifies opportunities for improvements in safety for all road users, including pedestrians.

The department will also undertake other relevant investigations when the Coroner's findings have been released.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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

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