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Mr Neil Laurie
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Parliament House
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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition numbers 3080-19 and 3030-18 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by the Honourable Craig Crawford MP, Minister for Fire and Emergency Services and Member for Barron River, on 12 February 2019 about a request for pedestrian crossings on Stratford Connection Road, known locally as Kamerunga Road.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) has previously investigated proposals to install pedestrian crossings along Stratford Connection Road, and found that, because pedestrian demand is low and quite spread out, it was challenging to identify a suitable designated crossing point.

However, as safety is the number one priority for the Palaszczuk Government and also my department, I am pleased to advise that officers from TMR are working closely with Cairns Regional Council to look at potential solutions for improving pedestrian safety, including at the locations nominated in the petition. Once the best possible solution has been identified, funding for construction will be prioritised against other important projects for inclusion in TMR's works program.

The Palaszczuk Government is listening and consulting with individuals and the community on this and other important issues across the state-controlled road network. I am committed to providing a road network that meets the unique needs of Far North Queensland.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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

MARK BAILEY MP
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