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Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
Parliament House
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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition 3122-19, lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr James Lister MP, Member for Southern Downs, on 11 June 2019 about traffic flow arrangements at the intersection of Albion and Albert Streets, Warwick.

I have been advised that it was necessary to implement changes to traffic arrangements at the Cunningham Highway (Albion Street) and Albert/Condamine Streets intersection in Warwick to maintain the safety of all road users, both now and into the future.

The installation of traffic islands and 'No Right Turn' signs was required to manage the current and future traffic volumes, as outlined in the Traffic Impact Assessment for the recently completed nearby Bunnings store.

The Bunnings store is located on the corner of Canning Street and Condamine Street, which are not state-controlled roads. The Department of Transport and Main Roads' (TMR) only role was to provide advice about traffic impacts in the development application. Any consultation the Bunnings store may have carried out is a matter between the Southern Downs Regional Council and Bunnings.

As there are a number of other intersections along Albion Street, including the nearby signalised Albion and Fitzroy Streets intersection where motorists can safely turn in whichever direction they choose, TMR does not intend to compromise safety by removing the traffic islands and 'No Right Turn' signs at the Albion and Albert Streets intersection.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MARK BAILEY', with a long, sweeping underline.

MARK BAILEY MP
Minister for Transport and Main Roads