



## Minister for Transport and Main Roads

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Mr Neil Laurie  
The Clerk of the Parliament  
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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition 3785-22, lodged with the Legislative Assembly on 8 November 2022 about seatbelt camera detection images.

The petition raises concerns regarding the seatbelt infringement notice, in particular the quality and sizing of the related images of the offence. For your information, all traffic infringement notices comply with the *State Penalties Enforcement Act 1999*, and it is not a requirement under the legislation to include an image on the infringement notice. As such, any images on the notice are provided as a courtesy.

As the petition outlines, the current infringement notices include reference to the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) using 'a higher quality of images for processing and evidentiary purposes'. Further information is also included on how these images may be accessed online, and a contact number is provided for individuals experiencing difficulty accessing the images. Should a traffic infringement matter progress to court, a printed copy image will be provided.

The infringement notice clearly states across two sections that the images can be accessed online for download via the TMR portal with a short URL provided. Additionally, an information factsheet is sent with all mobile phone and seatbelt offence infringements and includes several frequently asked questions (FAQ) on the back page. This FAQ page provides a QR code that can be scanned to take members of the public directly to the TMR portal where they can access and download the relevant images at a high quality.

Consequently, there is no intent to include an additional A4 image of the offence occurring with the infringement notices.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Bailey', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right and then loops back down.

**MARK BAILEY MP**  
**Minister for Transport and Main Roads**