



Hon. Paul Lucas MP



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Minister for
Transport and Main Roads

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

Re: Petition No 706-06

Thank you for your letter of 11 August 2006 forwarding a copy of the above petition seeking the introduction of a six knot speed limit in the "Labrador Channel".

I acknowledge the concerns that have been raised by the petitioners. They have previously been raised directly with both myself and Maritime Safety Queensland by groups representing residents in the Labrador area.

As I have previously advised these groups, Maritime Safety Queensland is currently assessing speed limits throughout all Gold Coast waterways. The issues raised by the petitioners are being taken into consideration in this process and the request for the introduction of a six knot speed limit will be assessed in the context of the review. Public consultation on the review will be undertaken in the near future.

I thank the petitioners for further clarifying the concerns that residents have regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely

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