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Mr Neil Laurie  
The Clerk of the Parliament  
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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition 4115-24 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Michael Crandon MP, Member for Coomera on 20 August 2024 about installing a signalised crossing on Foxwell Road, Coomera for Coomera State Special School.

The Miles Government is delivering its ninth record transport and roads infrastructure program in a row, as detailed in the *Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program 2024–25 to 2027–28*, which outlines \$37.4 billion in investment over the next four years and is estimated to support an average of 28,000 direct jobs over the life of the program. Of this, \$5.458 billion is committed across the Department of Transport and Main Roads' (TMR) South Coast Region, estimated to support an average of 3930 direct jobs over the life of the program.

TMR is responsible for the operation, maintenance, and upgrades of state-controlled roads, including the Coomera Connector. I am advised TMR declared a section of Foxwell Road (from the Pacific Motorway to Shipper Drive) as a state-controlled road and a limited access road under the *Transport Infrastructure Act 1994*. This section of Foxwell Road—along with Shipper Drive—is now known as Coomera Link Road. It is important to note that the remaining section of Foxwell Road that the petition is referring to, east of Shipper Drive, is retained under the jurisdiction of Gold Coast City Council.

The Miles Government supports safe travel to and from school and provides funding through the School Transport Infrastructure Program (STIP). Given the school is located on the section of Foxwell Road under the jurisdiction of local government, applications for STIP funding are generally formulated jointly between the school and council. Council would also need to determine whether a signalised pedestrian crossing would be appropriate for Foxwell Road as the controlling authority for the road. Gold Coast City Council can be contacted via telephone on 1300 465 326 or by email at [mail@goldcoast.qld.gov.au](mailto:mail@goldcoast.qld.gov.au).

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of fluid, connected strokes that form a stylized representation of the name Bart Mellish.

**BART MELLISH MP**  
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