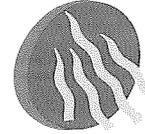




**Hon Craig Wallace MP**  
Member for Thuringowa



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Mr Neil Laurie  
The Clerk of the Parliament  
Parliament House  
George Street  
Brisbane Qld 4000

Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to a petition number 1214-09 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Steve Dickson MP, Member for Buderim, on 2 June 2009, about lowering the speed limit on the Bruce Highway southbound between Maroochyore Road and Caloundra Road to 100km/h.

I am advised that the current speed limit is 110km/h between the Sunshine Motorway and Caloundra Road. The Department of Transport and Main Roads does not support a reduction to 100km/h between Maroochyore Road and the Sunshine Motorway.

In arriving at this decision, the department has considered the recorded history of road crashes over the six year period from 4 July 2003 to 3 July 2009. There were no speed-related crashes during this period. There was only one crash on the southbound off-ramp where a vehicle was hit from behind when the driver stopped to answer her mobile phone.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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**Minister for Main Roads**

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