

Minister for Main Roads, Road Safety and Ports Minister for Energy and Water Supply

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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition number 2487-15 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Curtis Pitt MP, Treasurer, Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships and Member for Mulgrave on 27 October 2015 regarding the need for school crossing supervisors at the intersection of the Bruce Highway and Foster Road, White Rock.

While the intersection currently provides a high level of pedestrian safety, I acknowledge the risk factors raised by members of the White Rock community that unsupervised children may not use the pedestrian facilities in the correct manner.

After thorough consideration of all information available and consultation with stakeholders, I am pleased to confirm that I have approved for two school crossing supervisors to be located at the controlled intersection.

I am pleased that the invaluable road safety services of the School Crossing Supervisor Scheme have been extended for White Rock State School students, and I look forward to the school working together with the Department of Transport and Main Roads and other stakeholders to further develop the road safety education and awareness of vulnerable road users.

I look forward to continuing to provide a safe and efficient Queensland transport network.

Yours sincerely

MARK BAILEY MP

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