

Road Safety - Bunnings Slip Road in Launceston

Mrs PENTLAND question to MINISTER for INFRASTRUCTURE

The exit to the Bunnings connector from the Midland Highway in Launceston has become a dangerous situation during peak hour. Vehicles are forced to stand still, often banking up end-to-end for hundreds of metres as they wait to clear the congestion on the slip road. This is forcing people to have little choice but to line up on the edge of the busy Midland Highway, which has not been designed to accommodate such practice. Cars and trucks travelling south on the highway at the posted speed limit of 110 km/h are met with vehicles at a standstill. Will the government make the necessary safety improvements to the road infrastructure of the Midland Highway as a matter of urgency before a serious accident occurs?