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House of Assembly, Parliament House  
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### **Old Surrey Road/Massy-Greene Drive Upgrade – Question Taken on Notice**

Dear Mr Hennessy

Thank you for your letter of 19 October 2023, in relation to a Question Taken on Notice during the Public Works Committee hearing for the Old Surrey Road/Massy-Greene Drive Upgrade project.

The question raised by The Honourable Ms Tania Rattray related to whether the new Armco guardrails would be flush with the pavement or whether there would be a gap to prevent debris building up against the lower part of the guardrail.

In response I can confirm that, due to the road use being restricted to vehicles weighing greater than 4.5 tonnes, the barrier being used will not require the addition of a Rub Rail (bottom rail), thus allowing space at the bottom of the barrier for water and debris to pass freely.

Yours sincerely



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