Mobile Speed Cameras - Road Safety

Mr WINTER question to MINISTER for POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

My constituent, Brett McGuire, is concerned about the apparent lack of safety protection for people deploying mobile speed cameras. Mr Maguire points out how dangerous this task is, especially on dark winter mornings and evenings when visibility is poor due to fog or rain. He says that the cameras are often deployed on narrow roadsides where drivers are least aware of their location.

Mr McGuire believes mobile speed cameras are the cause of three recent vehicle crashes near Sorell on poor visibility mornings. Mr Maguire would like to know why the workers who deploy these mobile speed cameras in various locations around the state do not wear high visibility safety clothing or use billboards or flashing lights when erecting or picking up the mobile speed cameras.