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Mr Andrew Jenner MP
Member for Lyons

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Dear Mr Jenner

This morning you asked me the following constituency question in the House:

My constituent, Andy, would like to know when the government plans to repaint the faded white stop lines at the junction of the main road in Richmond, which is the C351 Bridge Street and Franklin Street. Having run the shop there for 15 years, he has noticed a significant increase in near misses and minor accidents over the past year due to the lines becoming almost invisible. When can this resident expect this safety issue to be addressed?

The roads you have referenced, and therefore the intersection of those roads, are owned and managed by Clarence City Council and the responsibility for the line markings rests with them.

The Department of State Growth assists councils with their line-marking responsibilities to ensure value for money when engaging contractors for the work, however the work undertaken is determined by each respective council.

The Department has a useful online tool for determining who owns a particular road. You can view it at www.transport.tas.gov.au/managing_the_roads/who_owns_the_roads.

Regarding the line marking, I encourage you to raise your constituent's concerns directly with Council.

Yours sincerely

**Hon Kerry Vincent MLC
Minister for Infrastructure**

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