Road Safety Improvements – Hadspen

Ms WHITE question to MINISTER for INFRASTRUCTURE

The Meander Valley Council has been working with State Growth on a design to improve the safety of the intersection of Bartley Street and Meander Valley Road at Hadspen. It has been agreed that a roundabout would need to be built. However, to date, no funding has been allocated by the state government.

This section of road is quite busy, with a school bus route, bus stop and a new subdivision. A 250-house subdivision has been approved by the council, and the developer has commenced work on the first stage. However, approximately 200 new homes will be held up until the intersection is improved. In the middle of a housing crisis, why is the state government not prioritising the improvement of this intersection and working with the council to allocate the necessary funding to ensure that more 200 homes can be built?