

Howick-Wellington Street Intersection – Driver and Pedestrian Safety

Ms FINLAY question to MINISTER for TRANSPORT

Andrew from St Leonards has asked when the government will look at installing arrows to allow traffic to safely turn at the Howick and Wellington Streets intersection in Launceston. He says this busy intersection previously had the third highest number of traffic accidents in Launceston and the number is increasing. He says that due to the increasing volume of traffic here, the only way to turn right is to illegally run the red light. He says there have been accidents that have resulted in cars hitting the signs on the footpath and it is only a matter of time before a pedestrian is hit. The safety of drivers and pedestrians should be considered to make a change in the light system. When will the government look at doing something here?