

Bass Highway – Heavy Vehicle Rest Area Near Westbury

Ms Di FALCO question to MINSITER for INFRASTRUCTURE and TRANSPORT

With the construction of the new heavy vehicle rest area on Bass Highway near Westbury now underway, local residents who live closest to the site are very concerned about the ongoing impact once it becomes a 24/7 facility, particularly from truck noise, engine braking and bright lighting through the night. These families have lived there for many years and are worried about losing their peace and quiet.

Can you please advise what measures the government will put in place to reduce the effects of noise and light on these nearby homes and whether any further consultation or mitigation such as sound barriers, vegetation buffers or lighting controls will be considered.