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Dear Mr Fairs

CONSTITUENCY QUESTION – Signage on the Midland Highway

Thank you for your constituency question of 16 October regarding “116 kms – over is over” signage on the Midlands Highway.

The signage has been installed as part of a broader road safety campaign in Tasmania aimed at reducing speed-related crashes. The campaign emphasises that exceeding the speed limit, even slightly, can have serious consequences.

This is in line with the Tasmanian Government’s road safety strategy, “Towards Zero,” which highlights the importance of adhering to speed limits to reduce the risk of crashes and improve road safety.

You may also be interested to know that the Road Safety Advisory Council (RSAC) plays a particularly key role in promoting road safety in Tasmania. Its efforts are focused on reducing the number of serious injuries and fatalities on Tasmanian roads through various strategies and campaigns.

RSAC also provides advice to the Government on effective road safety measures and oversees the “Towards Zero” Strategy and allocation of the Road Safety Levy.

Your constituent’s concerns will be reported to RSAC for their consideration. If you would like further information on the work of the Road Safety Advisory Council, please visit www.rsac.tas.gov.au or email speedmanagement@stategrowth.tas.gov.au.

Thank you for your question.

Yours sincerely

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Minister for Transport