



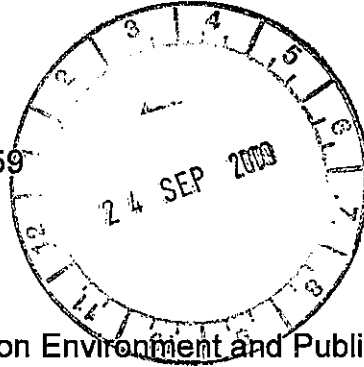
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Minister for Transport; Disability Services

Hon. Simon O'Brien MLC

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Hon B Ellis, MLC
Chair
Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs
Parliament House
PERTH WA 6000

Dear Mr Ellis

I refer to the Committee's letter of 12 August 2009 seeking comment on a petition tabled in the Legislative Council by the Member for North Metropolitan, Hon Liz Behjat, MLC concerning pedestrian safety on Scarborough Beach Road particularly in the vicinity of the Scarborough Community Centre.

Scarborough Beach Road is a local road under the care and control of the City of Stirling and as such, Council is responsible for the road user safety on this road. You are nevertheless assured that Main Roads is always available to provide expert technical assistance to Local Governments, if requested.

While Main Roads is responsible for traffic signals, line marking and traffic signs on local roads, it is up to the relevant Council to initially investigate the need for such devices on the roads under its care and management.

Accordingly, it would be appropriate for the petitioner's concerns to be referred to the City of Stirling for its consideration in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

Hon Simon O'Brien, MLC
MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT