



Submission
Mrs Madge Powell,

28th November 2011;

Hon. Brian Ellis MLC
Chairman
Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs
Parliament House,
PERTH
Western Australia 6000

Dear Brian.

Reference Petition No. 146 Pedestrian Safety near Kingsway Shopping Centre

Thank you and the Committee for inviting me to provide a written submission regarding the issues raised in the petition.

This submission represents 90 residents whose ages range from 58-93 years at the Kingsley Lakeside Village and immediate surrounding area, who have a need to cross Wanneroo Road as a pedestrian, or resident using a gopher or walking aid.

Residents have expressed to me their concern at the difficulty in safely crossing Wanneroo Road (4 lanes) to access the Kingsway Shopping Centre and Medical Centre also local bus services to Perth and Warwick Shopping Centre and Warwick Station.

Whilst appreciating that Wanneroo Road is a major arterial Road and carries a very heavy volume of traffic, especially at peak times.

The importance of a safe pedestrian access across Wanneroo Road in a convenient proximity to our location is essential, given the ageing population of residents in the vicinity.

I have not taken our complaint to the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations (Ombudsman).

In my absence of 4 weeks, from 19th December 2011 to 19th January 2012, would you please refer all correspondence to John Mills, 20/50 Woodlake Retreat, Kingsley 6026. John is a fellow resident who has worked in conjunction with me on this petition and submission.

Thank you for considering my request.

Yours sincerely,

MADGE POWELL

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