



Speech by

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## PEDESTRIAN CROSSING, MAROOCHYDORE

**Mr WELLINGTON** (Nicklin—IND) (10.17 a.m.): I rise today to speak on behalf of the 628 people who signed a petition which was earlier this morning read to the House by the Clerk. In substance, the purpose of the petition is to draw to the attention of the House and the Minister for Main Roads the dangerous situation that exists on Duporth Avenue at Maroochydore between Baden Powell and Gibson Streets.

I am informed that currently there are over 200 residential units on one side of the street with many more planned and under construction. Most of the residents of the units have to attempt to cross Duporth Avenue to do their shopping. I am further informed that many people in these units are elderly. The principal petitioner, Mr Gary Peck, has informed me that if the Government is reluctant to support this specific request, an alternative solution would be to construct traffic and pedestrian-activated lights at the intersection of Gibson Street and Duporth Avenue to regulate the flow of traffic and pedestrians. I commend the suggestion to the House.

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