Question on Notice
No. 177
Asked on 29 April 2004

MR HAYWARD asked the Minister for Police and Corrective Services (MS SPENCE) -

QUESTION:

What is the policy regarding signage placement at speed camera sites?

ANSWER:

Queensland Police Service policy, as detailed within section 6.6.17 of the *Traffic Manual*, requires that speed camera deployments utilise a portable sign displaying the words - 'Speed Camera In Use'.

Policy regarding the placement of the 'Speed Camera In Use' sign requires the sign to be placed between five and thirty meters past the speed camera in the direction of travel of target vehicles. It is further advised that the sign be placed so that wording on the sign can be seen by drivers of vehicles which have had their speed checked by the device. The sign should be placed on the footpath, nature strip or similar road-related area where it will not obstruct or impede pedestrian movement.

The purpose of the sign is to alert motorists, who have had their speed checked, of the presence of radar to enable them to appropriately adjust their speed to a safer level in instances where they are exceeding the speed limit.