

**Question on Notice
No. 747
Asked on 11 May 2006**

MRS ATTWOOD asked the Minister for Police and Corrective Services (MS SPENCE)

QUESTION:

What is the role of the Traffic Advisory Committee in the selection of sites for speed camera enforcement?

ANSWER:

The Traffic Advisory Committee is a stakeholder group with key interests in road safety which considers traffic management problems and solutions, including approval of proposed speed camera sites, in a police region or district. These committees generally consist of, but not limited to, representatives from:

- Queensland Police Service (QPS) (Chair);
- Queensland Transport (QT);
- Department of Main Roads (DMR);
- local authorities; and
- Royal Automobile Club of Queensland (RACQ)

A Traffic Advisory Committee has been established in each police region and the committees maintain the credibility and integrity of the approval process by injecting local input.

For each proposed speed camera site the Traffic Advisory Committee takes into consideration:

- analysis by Queensland Transport of road crash data;
- receipt of complaints concerning speeding vehicles;
- stakeholder knowledge of problem locations; or
- need to encourage compliance with speed limits at roadworks.

Following the assessment of a site as being suitable for speed camera operations a speed camera site assessment checklist is submitted to the relevant Traffic Advisory Committee. Subsequently, the committee is responsible for granting approval for the sites to be made available for operations.