

**Question on Notice**

**No. 1388**

**Asked on Tuesday 6 October 2009**

MR WATT asked the Minister for Main Roads (MR WALLACE) -

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the benefits of the new turning arrow from Old Northern Road into Faheys Road East in Albany Creek, for families and parishioners attending All Saints Primary School and All Saints Catholic Church?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Everton for the question.

The installation of a turning arrow into Faheys Road East from Old Northern Road took place on 28 September 2009.

Prior to the installation of the turning arrows, vehicles wishing to turn right into Faheys Road East from Old Northern Road were required to “filter” through gaps in oncoming traffic and pedestrian movements across Faheys Road East.

The improvements will be particularly beneficial during periods of heavy traffic, such as entry and exit times for school and church.

An improvement in safety for pedestrians crossing Faheys Road East is also expected and modifications should result in a reduction of accidents involving right-turning vehicles and opposing traffic.

Thank you for your strong advocacy on this issue and for bringing the need for improvements to this intersection to my attention.