

**Question on Notice**

**No. 1507**

**Asked on Thursday 8 October 2009**

**MR HOPPER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR WALLACE)—

QUESTION:

As the State is responsible for the implementation and planning processes for the upgrading of the Warrego Highway—

What are the plans for upgrading the highway between Warra and Toowoomba (listing the upgrades by section, approximate cost and the dates of completion)?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Condamine for the question.

My department is committed to maintaining and improving the condition of the Warrego Highway between Toowoomba and Warra through allocated funding provided by the Australian Government.

Under the *Nation Building Program 2009-10 to 2013-14*, \$10 million has been committed to provide overtaking lanes in the Darling Downs Region along the Warrego Highway.

A further \$2.5 million has been committed to construct new and upgraded rest areas along the Warrego Highway in the Darling Downs Region.

\$30 000 has been approved for this financial year to improve traffic signals at the intersection of Hursley Road and Tor Street (Warrego Highway) in Toowoomba City.

Another \$70 000 has been approved for this financial year to improve traffic signals at the intersection of Warrego Highway and Condamine Street (Bunya Highway) in Dalby.