

Question on Notice

No. 677

Asked on Thursday, 12 September 2013

MRS SMITH asked the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (MR EMERSON)—

QUESTION:

How is the Newman Government reviewing the speed limits in Queensland to best meet the needs of the Mt Ommaney Electorate?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Mount Ommaney for the question.

A key initiative of the Queensland Government's \$350 million, two year Road Safety Action Plan was to undertake a statewide review of speed limits. This is the first major review of speed limits since the introduction of the mobile speed camera program in 1997. The review is part of the government's commitment to making Queensland roads safer and easier to use. Our aim is to simplify the speed limit setting process and apply consistent speed limits across Queensland, including the Mount Ommaney Electorate.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) undertook public consultation from July to September 2013 so that all Queenslanders could have their say on speed limits in their area. Residents of the Mt Ommaney Electorate were part of the 3375 submissions received. All submissions received will be collated and used, together with road crash data, to prioritise 100 roads for review. Once the list of 100 roads is finalised in November, these roads will be published on the TMR web page.