

Question on Notice

No. 785

Asked on Wednesday, 30 October 2013

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise if flashing school zone lights will be installed at Holy Name Primary School, Bridge Street, Toowoomba?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Toowoomba North for the question.

The Queensland Government has committed \$10 million over four years from 2012-13 to allow for the installation of flashing light school zone signs at over 300 schools (approximately 330 existing school zones) across the state. The flashing signs are effective in alerting motorists to the school zone and encouraging reduced vehicle speeds through the zones.

I am pleased to advise that I have approved the installation of flashing school zone signs at the Holy Name Primary School on Bridge Street as part of the 2013-14 program. The flashing school zone signs are planned to be installed before 30 June 2014.

I commend the Member for his representations on behalf of Holy Name Primary School and this commitment to road safety around schools in Toowoomba.