

## **Question on Notice**

**No. 483**

**Asked on Thursday, 4 June 2015**

**MR MCARDLE** asked the Minister for Main Roads, Road Safety and Ports and Minister for Energy and Water Supply (HON M BAILEY) —

### **QUESTION:**

With reference to the former LNP Government's fully funded and costed allocation of \$35,000 made to install flashing school lights at Lawnton State School in the Pine Rivers Electorate (funding not contingent on the Strong Choices program)—

Will this allocation proceed under the Labor Government?

### **ANSWER:**

I thank the Member for Caloundra for the question.

I am advised by the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) that there was no commitment of funding by the former LNP Government to the installation of flashing school lights at Lawnton State School.

Rather, as can be seen in a Redcliffe City News article dated 16 January 2015, the LNP commitment to install flashing school lights at this location was dependent on the re-election not only of the LNP Government but also of the then local Member, an unprecedented action.

The Palaszczuk Government remains committed to the flashing school zone signs program, initiated by the Bligh Government in 2011.

TMR undertakes a detailed risk analysis of all school zones in Queensland in selecting schools for the program. This includes assessment of nominations by schools and communities made through their local Members of Parliament, which are based on local knowledge of particular problem areas.

I can assure the Member that Niki Boyd, Local Member for Pine Rivers and a strong advocate in respect of local road infrastructure and safety issues, is in regular contact with me regarding her electorate.