

Question on Notice

No. 150

Asked on Tuesday 18 February 2020

MR A PERRETT ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the advice from the Minister's office to the *Gympie Times* on 9 August 2019 that the Gympie Central State School would receive flashing lights in the next rollout of the Flashing School Zone Program—

Will the Minister advise when the lights will be delivered at the Gympie Central State School?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Gympie for the question.

Since coming to office in February 2015, the Palaszczuk Government has been committed to improving the safety of Queensland school children. This is evidenced by the investment of \$20 million in the School Transport Infrastructure Program, \$10 million for the installation of new Flashing School Zone Signs at over five hundred Queensland schools, and \$61 million in the School Crossing Supervisors Scheme.

In relation to Gympie Central State School, the Member will be pleased to note that the Lawrence Street school zone, outside the school, has approval for installation for flashing school zone signs in the 2019–20 round of the Flashing School Zone Signs program. The Lawrence Street school zone is just one of 100 school zones receiving the safety treatment under this years' program.

In August 2019, I wrote to the Gympie State School Principal advising that flashing school zone signs will be installed in the Lawrence Street school zone prior to 30 June 2020. The installation of the flashing school zone signs at Lawrence Street is scheduled to be completed by April 2020, weather and site conditions permitting. A Department of Transport and Main Roads representative will contact the Principal to discuss the planned works two weeks prior to the installation of flashing school zone signs.