

Response to question on notice

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Question No. 698

Peter Cain MLA: To ask the Minister for City and Government Services

1. Will the Government finally act given that speeding along Fullagar Crescent in Higgins is putting children, parents and residents at risk and conduct a traffic study before someone gets hurt.
2. Why has the Government failed to install any traffic-calming measures to protect families in Higgins, given that every weekend cars line both sides of Fullagar Crescent during sporting events, making it dangerously narrow.
3. What excuse does the Government have for continuing to ignore the serious community safety concerns residents have been raising, calling for action on speeding in Higgins for months.

TARA CHEYNE MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. The Government continuously monitors traffic conditions on residential streets and takes action when warranted. All intersections on Fullagar Crescent are currently ranked outside the top 300 intersections in the ACT in terms of priority for road safety improvement measures. All midblocks on Fullagar Crescent are currently ranked outside the top 150 midblocks in the ACT in terms of priority for road safety improvement measures. These rankings indicate that the road has a good safety record and is not a priority for any immediate investigation.

Notwithstanding the above and in recognition of community concerns, a permanent footing for the installation of a 'Smiley Face' sign has been provided on Fullagar Crescent just to the north of the Early Learning Centre. To improve effectiveness the 'Smiley Face' signs are rotated every four months across the ACT residential street network (on a set schedule) to make motorists aware of their travelling speeds and encourage compliance with the speed limits. The sign will next be installed on its rotation on Fullagar Crescent in early 2026.

2. Traffic calming measures are installed where inappropriate high speeds by the majority of motorists and crash history are identified as a major safety concern. An analysis of crash history indicates that there has been six property damage only reported crashes on Fullagar Crescent over the last seven-year period, none of which resulted in injury. As such, there are no immediate plans to install any traffic calming measures on Fullagar Crescent.
3. The ACT Government is aware that some motorists speed on many roads across the ACT residential street network. Law enforcement is the single most significant method of controlling

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speeding and other dangerous driving behaviours. I encourage your constituents to continue to report speeding and other anti-social driving behaviours to ACT Policing on 131 444 or to Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 so that appropriate action may be undertaken, and records of incidents maintained.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.



Tara Cheyne MLA
Minister for City and Government Services

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