

Illawarra Road Upgrades

Ms BUTLER question to MINISTER for INFRASTRUCTURE and TRANSPORT

My question is from the adjoining landowners of Illawarra Road. Farmers along Illawarra Road are being told to call Tasmania Police to stop traffic so they can move stock between paddocks, while others must regularly stop traffic themselves to allow B doubles carrying livestock to enter and exit their properties. Despite millions being spent on upgrades, these problems remain, and landowners continue to be denied access to the project's safety in design register. Given Illawarra Road remains an 80 kilometre per hour rural road and provides only minimal time savings over the existing highway network, when will you release the safety in design register, meet with affected landowners and stop treating this farming corridor as a freight shortcut at the expense of the right to farm and road safety?