

Roadworks and Heavy Truck Refuelling Depot – Tannery Road, Longford

Ms BUTLER question to MINISTER for INFRASTRUCTURE and TRANSPORT

My constituent question is from Annette, of Longford. The interstate proponent of the heavy truck refuelling depot on Tannery Road, Longford, has now applied for a building permit. State Growth, as the authority for Tannery Road, issued the road access permit for the development, not the Northern Midlands Council, despite the unworkable entry, exit and road safety issues. Does the Minister accept the Government has a duty of care to ensure the safety of the people of Longford and surrounds and therefore will be held accountable if any injury occurs as a result? Will the Minister ensure the fuel depot cannot open or operate until all roadworks at Tannery Road pertaining to this development are completed? Can the Minister please confirm the Tasmanian taxpayer will be paying the estimated \$5 million for the roadworks on Tannery Road for this private development?