Exeter Main Street – Safety

Ms ROSOL question to MINISTER for INRASTRUCTURE and TRANSPORT

My question is on behalf of Exeter residents. The Exeter community has significant concerns about the safety of pedestrians and vehicles on the main street of Exeter. These concerns have been unresolved for many years, with discussions extending back to at least 2009. On 13 October, West Tamar Council held a public meeting in response to a petition regarding road safety in Exeter. There is a strong feeling in the community that Building Tasmania, formally State Growth, is not listening to them. This was compounded at the public meeting. Building Tasmania was invited to attend the meeting but advised no-one was able to attend. This left a community feeling even more angry and unheard. Minister, why did no-one from Building Tasmania attend the public meeting on 13 October, and will you commit to genuine engagement with the community and listening to their concerns and suggestions?