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Ms Anita Dow MP
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Dear Ms Dow

In Parliament on 23 September, you asked the following question of me as Minister for Infrastructure and Transport on behalf of a constituent:

My question is from my constituent David in Burnie. He would like to know if the Government has considered reviewing the Mount Road-Bass Highway intersection in Burnie and the installation of a red-light camera due to the high incidence of accidents at this site.

In response to your question, the Department of State Growth's statistics show there is a high volume of vehicles at this point on the Bass Highway at 23,000 vehicles per day and a further 9,500 vehicles per day on Mount Street.

However, the Department regards the crash frequency at this intersection as relatively low in light of the high vehicle volumes. In the period between 1 January 2020 and 15 October 2025 there were 27 crashes at the intersection.

While three red light cameras were installed in Tasmania in 2002, Tasmania Police ceased operating these cameras in 2004. However, infringement notices continue to be served on drivers for red light offences as a result of active monitoring by Tasmania Police at signalised intersections.

Given the relatively low crash history and the fact that red-light cameras are not operating in Tasmania, the Government does not intend to install a red-light camera at this intersection.

Yours sincerely

Hon Kerry Vincent MLC
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport