

HANSARD 2 NOVEMBER 2011
SCHOOL CROSSING — ROSTRATA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Petition

DR M.D. NAHAN (Riverton) [12.03 pm]: I have a petition signed by 370 people that is certified as conforming with the standing orders of the house. It reads —

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Parliament of Western Australia in Parliament assembled.

We, the undersigned, express our support for flashing LED lights to be installed on Rostrata Avenue in Willetton outside the Rostrata Primary School as part of the State Government's electronic speed zones programme.

Although priority is given to schools that have multi-lane roads near them, we point out that Rostrata Primary School has over 700 students attending, making it one of the largest primary schools in the State. In addition, Rostrata Avenue is a very busy local thoroughfare with more than 400 vehicles passing along it during peak school opening and closing times. The long term school crossing guard frequently observes vehicles exceeding the 40km/h speed limit during the prescribed times.

The installation of the eye-catching flashing LED lights would help to alert drivers that this area is a school zone and that they should slow down to allow the students to safely cross the road. Now we ask that the Legislative Assembly request that the Minister for Transport give favourable consideration to installing flashing LED lights outside Rostrata Primary School to ensure the ongoing safety of the students.

[See petition 492.]