

SPEED LIMIT, HODGES DRIVE, CONNOLLY

686. Mr BAKER to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to a recent decision to reduce the speed limit on Hodges Drive, Connolly from 80 kilometres to 70 kilometres an hour following the opening of the Mitchell Freeway extension. Given that the overwhelming majority of people who reside in the Joondalup region want the speed limit reinstated to 80 kilometres an hour, will the minister confirm that this will occur in the near future?

Mr COWAN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question as it allowed the Minister for Transport to provide the following response -

Main Roads is undertaking a review of speed limits in the Connolly area, and Hodges Drive has been included in the review to ensure that consistency is maintained. The review is currently with the City of Joondalup council for comment and a decision should be made by the end of April. I assure the member that the safety of all road users is paramount when Main Roads sets speed limits.