

**DOWER STREET–COOLIBAH AVENUE–PINJARRA ROAD INTERSECTION — MANDURAH**

*Statement by Member for Mandurah*

**MR D.A. TEMPLEMAN (Mandurah)** [12.57 pm]: I would like to raise major concerns I have for the intersection of Dower Street, Coolibah Avenue and Pinjarra Road, a key intersection in central Mandurah. Pinjarra Road is a major east–west thoroughfare and distributor road for the city. Dower Street is a major connector road for through traffic to Mandurah Forum and Bendigo Bank Stadium and is a link road to the Mandurah train station. Coolibah Avenue is a major north–south distributor road connecting to Pinjarra Road. All these roads carry very large volumes of traffic. This intersection urgently requires green right-hand turning signals at the Coolibah Avenue and Dower Street approaches.

I appeal to the Minister for Transport to instruct Main Roads to acknowledge the serious safety concerns that are now associated with this intersection and for Main Roads to fund modifications to the traffic lights there with right-hand green arrow signals. The City of Mandurah completed works in Dower Street, which has compounded the problems for people seeking to turn right. Therefore, it is now an urgent priority that the government, through Main Roads and the Minister for Transport, ensures that this intersection is upgraded and right-hand green turning signals are put in place at the intersection immediately.

*Sitting suspended from 12.59 to 2.00 pm*