

**CCTV CAMERAS — HILLARYS BOAT HARBOUR**

*Statement by Member for Hillarys*

**MS C.M. COLLINS (Hillarys)** [12.52 pm]: I would like to take this opportunity to talk about a major win for my community. I am excited to announce that 21 CCTV cameras will be installed at Hillarys Boat Harbour to improve community safety. This commitment comes after over 1 000 local residents signed my petition supporting greater surveillance for the boat harbour. The increased CCTV coverage will proactively prevent theft, discourage late-night violence and help ensure that Hillarys Boat Harbour remains a fantastic family-friendly venue. I would like to thank the Minister for Transport for this important investment in public safety. I would also like to thank the harbour management staff at the Department of Transport and officer in charge at Hillarys Police Station, Mark Stoneman, for our productive conversations that have led to this positive outcome. The CCTV will be installed in a staged approach to ensure that the highest priority areas have camera coverage by this summer. Stage 1 will install two poles and six cameras in the highest priority locations and stage 2 will install an additional 15 cameras to ensure full coverage of the entire car park as well as high-foot traffic areas. Over recent months, local police have increased liquor licensing compliance policing, increased foot patrols and engaged in anti-hoon activities in this area. These efforts, along with these new CCTV assets, are going to make Hillarys Boat Harbour a safe and welcoming venue for all.