

SCHOOLS — ELECTRONIC SPEED ZONE SIGNS

243. Hon KEN TRAVERS to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I think this question has been referred across from the Attorney General representing the Minister for Road Safety. I refer to the government policy on flashing electronic 40 kilometres-an-hour speed zone signs.

- (1) Is the government policy that all 40-kilometres-an-hour signs will be flashing electronic signs or is the policy that at each school there is at least one set of flashing electronic signs?
- (2) What are the criteria for a school to have more than one set of flashing electronic signs?
- (3) What are the criteria for selecting which road around the school receives a flashing electronic speed sign?
- (4) When does the government expect that all schools will have a flashing electronic speed signs?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question. I note that at the last state election the Liberal–National government made a significant commitment to install electronic school zone signs at every school with a 40-kilometres-an-hour school zone across the state. I am happy to report that the government is on track to meet this commitment, with the largest LED sign rollout program in the state's history.

- (1) The government has committed to install electronic school zone signs at every school with a 40-kilometres-an-hour school zone across the state.
- (2)–(3) Electronic school zone signs are installed on each major road alongside a school.
- (4) The program will be completed during 2016–17.