



MINISTER FOR POLICE; ROAD SAFETY; DEFENCE INDUSTRY; VETERANS ISSUES

Our Ref:

Mr Christopher John Tallentire MLA
Chair of Education and Health Standing Committee
Parliament House
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Dear Mr Tallentire

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chris', written over the name 'Mr Tallentire'.

Thank you for your correspondence dated 23 June 2022, regarding the Education and Health Standing Committee's report '*Making Hope Practical*', outlining the recommendations posed to the response of Western Australian schools to climate change.

I refer to recommendation 17, and can advise the Western Australia Police Force are conducting a review into the operations of the agency's Children's Crossing Unit, and the processes that govern the Children's Crossing and Road Safety Committee (Policy).

The WA Police Force further advise that given the already low approval thresholds, the large number of new crossings being opened, the significant infrastructure costs associated with crossings, and the difficulty in attracting sufficient Traffic Wardens, there is currently no intention from the WA Police Force to reduce or remove the current approval thresholds. The current approval thresholds are considered appropriate and fit for purpose to support and enable active transport to schools.

Yours sincerely

**HON PAUL PAPALIA CSC MLA
MINISTER FOR POLICE**

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