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Mr Tom Duncan
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Dear Mr Duncan

I refer to the letter of 1 June 2022 from the acting Clerk, Janice Rafferty, regarding petition 7-22, lodged by Ms Rebecca Vassarotti MLA regarding safe active travel to school in Lyneham.

The ACT Government established a School Safety Program in 2016 to work closely with schools, the community and stakeholders across the ACT Government to respond to traffic management and pedestrian safety concerns around schools. The School Safety Program is coordinating a response to the issues raised through this petition.

A consultant has been engaged by Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) to undertake a Traffic Impact Assessment (TIA) around Brindabella Christian College and Lyneham Primary School. The TIA will assess Brigalow Street in Lyneham near the two schools with respect to the traffic operation, safety and accessibility of vulnerable road users. The TIA will also assess the feasibility of alternative options, including the carpark entry at Brindabella Christian College.

In addition, TCCS has engaged a consultant to review the existing path connectivity around Brigalow Street in Lyneham to assess whether new path connections should be considered. The feasibility of an additional pedestrian crossing on Brigalow Street will also be assessed as part of this process.

The School Safety Program will consult key stakeholders, including Lyneham Primary School and the Brindabella Christian College, about the findings of the TIA and the Brigalow Street investigations.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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