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Mr Tom Duncan

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Dear Mr Duncan

Thank you for your letter regarding petition 011-23, lodged by Mr Andrew Braddock MLA, regarding a Pedestrian Crossing and Safety at the Intersection of Gribble and Hibberson Street.

Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) has investigated this intersection previously for potential pedestrian safety improvements and in April 2021 undertook a survey to determine traffic volumes and the number of pedestrians crossing the road. The survey was undertaken in the morning peak (8am – 9am) and the afternoon peak (3pm – 4pm). Based on the data at this time, TCCS did not believe improvements to the intersection were warranted.

A recent TCCS review has identified that the 2021 data may no longer be representative of what is occurring on site today. The previous survey was completed during a period where travel patterns (both vehicular and pedestrian) were altered because of the Covid-19 pandemic and the Gungahlin Town Centre has continued to grow in the two years since this survey.

As such, noting the Government's commitment to improve active travel facilities in Town Centres and across Canberra, TCCS will engage a local consultant to undertake a traffic study at this intersection to provide more up-to-date vehicle and pedestrian information and consider possible interventions to improve pedestrian safety.

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Following completion of the traffic study, the Government will consider possible improvements in the context of other planned improvements in the Gungahlin Town Centre, including Black Spot intersection upgrades and active travel improvements which were funded for design in the 2023-24 ACT Budget.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chris Steel', is positioned above the printed name.

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