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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked By: Mr Mark Parton MLA

Addressed to: Minister for City Services

Reference: City Services

Hearing Date: 24/07/2024

In relation to: Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate and the intersection of Tharwa Drive and Duggan Street Calwell

QON lodgement Date: 25/07/2024

Answer Due date: 02/08/2024

Minister, the people of Theodore and surrounding suburbs are most pleased with the new traffic lights on the Western end of Lawrence Wackett.

(1) Has there been any genuine consideration to improvements for the intersection of Tharwa Drive and Duggan Street in Calwell?

(2) Can you share any analysis of this intersection including accidents statistics for that intersection?

Minister Tara Cheyne MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

(1) As part of the 2015 Black Spot Program $280,000 of safety improvements were undertaken to the intersection of Tharwa Drive and Duggan Street. Upgrades included separation of the left turn deceleration lane as well as minor median improvements.

(2) Based on the latest five years of reported crashes in the black spot rankings, there has been one minor injury and five property damage only crashes. Given this data, the intersection is no longer ranked as a black spot.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2024-2025

Signature: Date: 1/8/24

By the Minister for City Services, Tara Cheyne MLA