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Member for **Warnbro**



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Hon D Nalder  
Minister for Transport  
7<sup>th</sup> Floor Dumas House  
2 Havelock Street  
WEST PERTH WA 6005

Dear Minister,

**Re: School zones at Smirk Road Primary School (Baldivis) Annex**

I was recently contacted by constituents regarding the speed limit around Smirk Road Primary School Annex (Baldivis). Smirk Road currently educates children from both Settlers Primary School and Makybe Rise Primary School because their numbers are too great to cater for kindergarten children on site.

Parents are concerned that no school zone speed limit signs have been erected. I have been advised this is due in part to Main Road policy about signage at kindergartens. I understand that the school has not received an official name, is still to be gazetted as an official site and have a Principal appointed and this may also be a contributing factor in the road signage decision.

Whatever the reasoning behind not having yet posted signage, I believe the safety of young children should be paramount. Therefore, I request you take action to ensure school zone signage is erected at the Smirk Road site as a priority.

I look forward to your early response.

Yours sincerely

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Shadow Minister for Corrective Services;  
Tourism; Defence Issues; Gascoyne; Goldfields Esperance

cc: Hon Peter Collier, Minister for Education