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Dear Mr Secco

Thank you for your letter concerning the future use of Safety Warning Systems in Western Australia.

The State Government is strongly committed to saving lives on our roads and reducing the number of serious injuries resulting from crashes. As part of our commitment to improving road safety, the Premier announced in November 2004 that a further \$100 million would be spent to improve our roads over the next four years. This new money will go towards fixing black spots and treating road sections that have poor safety records.

I am pleased to hear of the road safety benefit to the community, which the safety warning systems are providing. The use of technology to warn drivers and riders of potential hazards can only enhance safety for all road users.

As you would be aware, the State Road Safety Strategy, "*Arriving Safely*", introduced by this Government in 2003 also recognises the value of in-vehicle technology to improve compliance with road laws. In this regard, the Government is supportive of intelligent transport systems that contribute to better informed and compliant road users.

Thank you for your interest in road safety. By working together as a community, more lives can be saved on our roads.

Yours sincerely

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