



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

Petition

Registration No:	7
Title:	Safe Children's Crossing Palmerston
Presented on:	25 November 2008
Presented by:	Mr Mills
Referred to:	Minister Lawrie
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Response presented:	10 February 2009

Petition

PETITION TO ESTABLISH A SAFE CHILDREN'S CROSSING ON CHUNG WAH TERRACE BETWEEN WOODROFFE AND ROSEBERY

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory:

We the undersigned respectfully showeth

That Primary school children as young as 5 years cross Chung Wah Terrace every school day. It is an 80km/h zone and the crossing is at the bottom of a hill. Palmerston is growing and traffic is increasing. It is just a matter of time before there is a tragic en accident.

This issue has been repeatedly raised with government over the past two years. The Northern Territory government has recognised the problem but has made insufficient changes to the area. A crossing with lights is required.

YOUR PETITIONERS THEREFORE HUMBLY PRAY THAT

The Northern Territory Government urgently establish a safe children's crossing between Woodroffe and Rosebery on Chung Wah for school children and families in the area.

AND YOUR PETITIONERS AS IN DUTY BOUND WILL EVER PRAY

Response

Thank you for your letter of 25 November 2008 regarding petition No 7 – petition to establish a safe children's crossing on Chung Wah Terrace between Woodroffe and Rosebery.

I am pleased to advise the Legislative Assembly that the Henderson Government had committed to traffic safety measures at this site and that work has already commenced to install a signalised crossing on Chung Wah Terrace.

The new crossing is expected to be completed in early 2009.