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### **LAST CHANCE TO SIGN MOTORWAY PETITION**

The response to the “*Fix the Motorway Now*” campaign has been overwhelming with more than 1200 postcards returned to Member for Ipswich Rachel Nolan since they were first distributed a month ago.

Ms Nolan said the response was a strong display of the strength of feeling in the Ipswich community about the dreadful state of the Motorway and a sure sign that people wanted to make their voices heard on the issue.

“Every household in Ipswich received a Motorway postcard in the mail. The fact that more than 1200 people have taken the time to fill them in and send them back demonstrates people’s passion on this issue,” she said.

“We’ve had people come in to the office because they’ve misplaced theirs and want to sign it and we’ve had a number of people call to ask for more because everyone in their workplace wants to make their voice heard.

“Along with local volunteers, I’ve also run street stalls at Yamanto and Winston Glades at which many more people have come forward to sign.

Ms Nolan said the petition phase of the campaign was now wrapping up so the next fortnight would be Ipswich people’s last chance to sign the petition and make their voice heard.

“There will be street stalls at Yamanto and Winston Glades Shopping Centres this Saturday between 9 and 11 and postcards are still available for signing in my office.

“I would like to push the total up to 1400 or 1500 signatures – a strong show of support from the Ipswich electorate alone.

“The Prime Minister will be advised of the total number so every additional petition makes Ipswich people’s voice louder.

Ms Nolan said that people were well aware that the Motorway was a Federal responsibility and were sick to death with the Federal Government’s ongoing reluctance to choose or fund a route for the road.

“People are over sitting in traffic and they are over debate about one route or another. They want the Federal Government to end the studies and get to work on upgrading the Motorway.

“Now is the last chance to make your voice heard!

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