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### **1,329 VOICES HAVE BEEN HEARD ON THE MOTORWAY**

The Ipswich Motorway postcard campaign has now wound up with 1,329 postcards being returned to the Member for Ipswich by the close of business last Friday.

The postcards represent hundreds and hundreds of Ipswich people who are tired of the condition of the Ipswich Motorway and are calling for the Federal Government to urgently commit to its full upgrade.

Member for Ipswich Rachel Nolan, who organised the campaign, said the response demonstrated the depth of feeling in the Ipswich community about this issue.

“Ipswich people are sick to death of the ugly, dangerous, congested Ipswich Motorway.”

“It’s now been an issue for ten years and it is simply not fair that Ipswich people should have their lives endangered and their city’s economy held back by the Howard Government’s refusal to fund infrastructure.”

Ms Nolan said that while she had sent a postcard to every household in her Ipswich electorate, responses had come from far and wide – including people in Brisbane and the Brisbane Valley.

“A number of people called and asked for more postcards so they could take them to work. They said everyone in their workplace was sick of sitting on the Motorway and that people were keen to make their voice heard.”

Ms Nolan has today written to Prime Minister John Howard passing on the results of the postcard campaign and again asking him to commit to a full Motorway upgrade.