

3. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

Clayton Cosgrove, Member of Parliament for Waimakariri

Clayton Cosgrove appeared on behalf of the business people and residents of Main North Road and Daniels Road to protest at the changing of the pedestrian crossing at Main North Road/Daniels Road from the south side of the road to the north. He stated that the elderly residents of Manse Place took their lives in their hands when crossing the road as there is no pedestrian refuge at the new crossing site. The new crossing was also an issue for business people as many residents now refuse to use the crossing and so do not visit the shops.

Mr Cosgrove formally presented a petition with 400 signatures from the residents/business people requesting the crossing be moved back to its original place.

The Chairperson thanked Mr Cosgrove for his time and requested that he lobby in Parliament for higher penalties and more enforcement in relation to pedestrian safety. Mr Cosgrove advised that there are a whole series of measures to be introduced, but he would express the community's concerns in Parliament.