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Highway too noisy for Minister to hear concerns

Residents living along the Tonkin Highway between Armadale and Thomas Road have become fed up at the State Government, which has refused to acknowledge their concerns about the noise coming from the Highway.

Local MLA Tony Simpson has been contacted by many of these residents who have expressed their disappointment at the Government.

“Having actually visited these homes and heard the noise myself, I am shocked that the Government has not addressed this problem yet,” said Mr Simpson

“Many of these people were living here years before the Tonkin was extended.

“They told Main Roads about their concerns regarding the noise from the Highway before it was opened.

“Their concerns were ignored every step of the way.

“Now Planning and Infrastructure Minister Alannah MacTiernan feels she can tell the residents of the area that the noise is below acceptable levels.

“Maybe she should actually visit some of the homes affected.

“I could organise this for her if she is interested.

“If the Tonkin was going past the Minister’s home, I am sure something would have been done about the noise a long time ago.

“Minister MacTiernan must recognise that the Tonkin Highway extension to Thomas Road has severely impacted on the ability of the people living along it to enjoy the use of their own homes.

“She must recognise this and take action to fix the problem.”

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