



MEDIA RELEASE – James Harker-Mortlock – Independent for Hume – Tuesday 19th March 2013

BARTON HIGHWAY DUPLICATION – PETITION TABLED IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

James Harker-Mortlock, independent candidate for the seat of Hume, made the following statement this morning :

“I am very pleased to report that the Standing Committee on Petitions found that the petition calling for the duplication of the Barton Highway met the requirements for presentation to the House of Representatives.

Consequently, the petition was tabled yesterday, Monday 18th March, and appears in the Hansard for that day.

As indicated previously, it was necessary to lodge the petition as soon as possible in order to have the petition tabled in the current Parliament, prior to the up and coming Federal election proposed for September 14th.

The petition has been referred to the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, Anthony Albanese, for comment.

Thank you again to the people of Hume for all for your support and encouragement in organising the petition. Let’s hope we get some movement on the Barton Highway duplication as soon as possible! Let us hope that both major parties make a commitment prior to the Federal election to commence work on duplicating the Barton Highway in the first term of the next Federal parliament. Let us hope that both major parties finally take notice of the voters of Hume.”

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