Media Release Andrew Broad

Member for Mallee

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BLACK SPOT DISCUSSIONS UNDERWAY

Federal Member for Mallee, Andrew Broad MP has met with Vic Roads to discuss the upcoming allocation of Black Spot Funding for dangerous roads throughout the Wimmera, Mallee and Mildura regions.

Mr Broad and the panel at Vic Roads held discussions yesterday regarding the funding spots, assessing the submissions based on locations where crashes and fatalities are occurring most frequently.

"The Black Spot Programme is instrumental in reducing collisions on our regional roads," Mr Broad said.

"We target those roads where collisions and accidents are occurring regularly and we look at how we can minimise those risks, it could be things like building a roundabout or adding traffic lights."

"Keeping drivers safe on our roads is the key concern and the Black Spot Programme makes a significant contribution to reducing our road toll."

In 2017, the Federal Government put \$13.6 million toward fixing 50 different Black Spots across the state of Victoria

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