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WARREGO CARNAGE HIGHLIGHTS THOMPSON NEGLECT

Cameron Thompson's obsession over the Goodna Bypass has resulted in 23 deaths in his own back yard and demonstrates his incompetence in the Howard Government, Federal Member for Oxley Bernie Ripoll said today.

"Cameron Thompson's neglect of the Warrego Highway is a complete disgrace. He is the one man road block responsible for preventing vital road upgrades in the Ipswich region.

There is no hiding behind million dollar reports or phantom tenders on this one as these tragedies speak for themselves. 23 deaths have occurred on this stretch of highway under Cameron Thompson's watch and he has done nothing" Mr Ripoll said.

The Labor Candidate for Blair, Shayne Neumann also has grave concerns over the recently released Warrego Highway figures.

"While he plays politics on the Ipswich Motorway he continues to neglect his own constituents and now he is turning a blind eye to the carnage we see on another section of the federal highway." Mr Neumann said.

There have also been 509 casualties and 203 people hospitalised by accidents occurring on the Warrego Highway.

"You cannot sweep issues like this under the carpet. We are dealing with peoples lives here. There is no confusion over this matter Cameron Thompson is solely to blame." Mr Ripoll said.

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