TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

This petition of residents of Younghusband and surrounding districts South Australia.

Draws to the attention of the House:

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The closure of Eastfrontroad Road Younghusband.

A portion of Eastfront road has been closed due to River bank slumping. Eastfront road is one of the longest Tourist drives along the edges of the River Murray in South Australia. There are also numerous businesses along this road which rely heavily on passing traffic, These include Younghusband Licensed General Store, Kia Marina Houseboat Hire, Mark Schache auto repair and Heward Estate Winery. Many of these businesses rely on large transport vehicles to deliver goods, including large petrol tankers. As it stands at the moment, these vehicles can only use the steep detour roads which lead to the area. Being predominately a tourist region, a large portion of our passing traffic bypass our town and businesses altogether by staying on the main road to Bowhill, due to the closure of Eastfront Road.

We therefore ask the House to:

Follow up this urgent complaint with the Federal Minister For Roads, and any other relevant parties, to achieve an outcome which repairs and reopens Eastfront Road.