I trust your committee will look seriously at the shocking condition of the roads in South West Victoria in particular the arterial roads leading to the Port of Portland. Another big issue is the repairs being carried out are not good enough and the breaking up within months of completion.

In May 2017 the Yenda Highway, approx. 9km south of Portland about 1km of the highway was completely rebuilt and in less than 6 months this has broken up. These are dangerous roads to drive on but we have no choice. 3 years ago we had “the country roads home” who built and maintained country roads. The work being done on our roads today is so poor it is money being wasted.

Most of the money is being spent on Melbourne and surrounds and there is not enough left for the country. Port of Portland is the largest exporter of wool and crops in Victoria and the roads are full of potholes on all roads into it.

The system we have now for maintaining our roads is not working! They keep getting more dangerous every day. “Please do something.”

Yours Sincerely,

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