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Sarah Jefford, Candidate for Wills (VIC)

Australian Greens

RESPONSE:

"I am a partner of a cyclist and spent many days watching the clock waiting for him to arrive home safely. I'm less of a cyclist myself because I'm not confident enough on the roads (yet).

I live near Melville Road where the terrible accident (involving a heavy vehicle) resulted in the death of a cyclist a few weeks ago. Samantha and Tim, in State Parliament, are doing some work around safe travel, and calling for investment in bike and pedestrian networks in the next budget.

You can read more, and sign on to the petition, here: <https://greens.org.au/vic/campaigns/safe-bike-and-pedestrian-network>

We also have a strong policy for active and safe transport, which you can read in more detail here: <https://greens.org.au/vic/campaigns/transforming-transport> (if you scroll down to the 10th dot point about cycling, there is a PDF outlining all the details in the policy)."