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Ruth Russell Senate Candidate

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STOP FLASHING 'DON'T WALK'

Adelaide pedestrians need more time to cross city streets says Democrats Senate Candidate, Ruth Russell.

“With our ageing population especially it would be good to extend the length of time pedestrians have to cross the road.

“Everything in the city is focused on the car traffic. People are frustrated with the pedestrian lights.

“Even walking at a moderate pace most people only get half way across the larger intersections before the red pedestrian light begins to flash.

“To encourage walking, today on **Walk to Work Day**, and every day, we need to adjust the timing in favour of pedestrians.

“Pedestrians are made to feel they are in the way when actually they are part of the solution for an environmentally friendly future.

“People in gophers, parents and carers with pushers, anyone with slower mobility – everyone would benefit from a little more time to walk,” said Ms Russell.

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