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PRESS RELEASE FROM THE PREMIER, MR. DUNSTAN.

SUBJECT: HACKNEY ROAD TRAFFIC LIGHTS.

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New traffic signal equipment will be installed at the intersection of Hackney Road, North Terrace, Dequetteville Terrace and Botanic Road at a cost of \$12,000.

Announcing this today the Premier and Member for Norwood, Mr. Dunstan, said that tenders had been called for the work.

He said it would alleviate congestion at the intersection, which is particularly bad during peak hour periods.

The new control system will regulate southbound traffic flow on a demand basis.

"At present, the lights allow a fixed time for movement from Hackney Road to Dequetteville Terrace or into Botanic Road, even when there is no traffic waiting.

"Delays caused by this situation will be avoided with the installation of the new equipment", he said.

