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Dear Mr ~~Laurie~~ <sup>Neil</sup>

I refer to petition 4221-25, lodged with the Legislative Assembly on 24 June 2025, requesting buses on the Translink network be fitted with Global Positioning Systems (GPS) units that contain bus route directions.

I acknowledge the petitioners concerns that not all buses on the Translink network have GPS devices fitted to provide directions to drivers. Please be assured the Queensland Government is committed to ensuring the highest safety standards are met in providing an integrated, efficient and safe public transport network for the state.

To provide these services across Queensland, Translink partners with a variety of bus operators under a Service Contract arrangement. As a result of this arrangement, driver training and route familiarisation is the responsibility of each individual bus operator.

Translink's delivery partners are continually working to improve driver training and safety. I am advised that some bus operators are currently using GPS units in both training and service delivery. As technology evolves and develops, operators may use GPS, or other systems, to better support their service delivery and workforce requirements.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely



**BRENT MICKELBERG MP**  
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