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Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
Parliament House
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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition 3422-20, lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Michael Crandon MP, Member for Coomera on 1 December 2020 requesting upgrades to bus services between Ormeau and Coomera railway stations.

The Palaszczuk Government recognises the importance of continued investment in our public transport network to enable Queenslanders to connect more easily to health services, education, jobs and with each other.

The catchment between Ormeau and Coomera railway stations is serviced by routes 721 and 722. In February 2019, the Palaszczuk Government funded an upgrade to route 722 to provide consistent hourly services with an increased span of hours on weekdays and upgraded weekend services from two-hourly to hourly frequency, also with an increased span of hours.

As there is high demand for additional bus services across Queensland, it is essential to prioritise investment across the state to areas of greatest need where it will create the largest positive impact. TMR continues to monitor growth and development to ensure services continue to meet the needs of the community.

It is only the Palaszczuk Labor Government that will invest in public transport and the vital infrastructure that will deliver for all Queenslanders.

This is in stark contrast with the previous LNP Government who cut \$1.6 billion from the state's roads and transport budget, which included sacking 1700 Queensland Rail workers and 700 Roadtek workers.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Bailey', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right and then curves back down to the left.

MARK BAILEY MP
Minister for Transport and Main Roads