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

I refer to petition numbers 1952-12 and 1953-12 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mrs Rosemary Menkens MP, Member for Burdekin on 22 August 2012, about the Ayr-Home Hill designated Department of Transport and Main Roads office.

The department is reviewing the establishment of a customer service centre for Ayr, in line with other priorities across the state and inline with State Budget outcomes.

I will write to Mrs Menkens once the department is in a position to determine whether the establishment of a new office in the Ayr-Home Hill area is warranted.

Burdekin residents have access to Department of Transport and Main Roads services through the Ayr and Home Hill Police Stations for driver licensing and the Department of Justice and Attorney-General for vehicle and registration services. I can further advise the department's Driving Examiners continue to provide driver licence assessments at the Ayr Police Station one day per week.

Yours sincerely

Scott Emerson MP

Minister for Transport and Main Roads