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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition number 2694-17 lodged with the Legislative Assembly on 7 August 2017 about park 'n' ride facilities at Altandi Station.

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to providing an integrated, efficient and accessible public transport network for Queensland.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) recognises there is high demand for park 'n' ride facilities across South East Queensland, and it is essential to prioritise investment where it will create the largest positive impact.

TMR plans and delivers park 'n' ride facilities at locations where customers have limited options for accessing public transport. TMR also assesses the likely impact that a potential park 'n' ride development would have on the transport network, economic development and future land use outcomes.

TMR has confirmed, a high percentage of public transport users currently access Altandi station by walking or a connecting bus, and it is important to ensure that expansion of park 'n' ride does not discourage access by these more efficient and sustainable means. It should be noted, currently, there are 10 local bus routes that connect with Altandi station.

Any expansion of commuter parking at Altandi station would be subject to detailed planning and statewide prioritisation of infrastructure investments.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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