

## Minister for Transport and Main Roads

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Mr Neil Laurie The Clerk of the Parliament Parliament House George Street BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition 3161-19, lodged with the Legislative Assembly on 16 October 2019 about a Russell Island inter-island cable ferry link.

The Queensland Government acknowledges there is local demand for alternative access to Russell Island. The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) notes the proposal for a vehicular cable ferry link between Rocky Point on Russell Island and Little Rocky Point North, Woongoolba on Pimpama Island. TMR does not consider the current or projected patronage to warrant the extensive cost that the vehicular cable ferry would incur.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

**MARK BAILEY MP** 

Minister for Transport and Main Roads