Queensland

Hon Jackie Trad MP

Deputy Premier Minister for Transport, Minister for Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Minister for Trade

Our ref: PET 14158

Your ref: 10.4 Petitions

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

Dear Mr Laurie Neil,

I refer to petition number 2383-15 lodged with the Legislative Assembly on 5 May 2015 about a bus stop on Beenleigh Road, Kuraby.

I can confirm that in 2014, and in consultation with Brisbane City Council (BCC), a decision was made to allow buses to stop at this location on school days, between the hours of 7am and 9am and between 3pm and 5pm. Signage was installed to advise motorists with the zone then reverting to the same two hour parking restrictions, which apply to adjacent streets for on-street parking, outside these times.

In recent months the stopping pattern for the school bus service changed and it no longer services the bus zone in the mornings. As a result, and again through consultation with BCC, the no parking restrictions will be changed to afternoons only between 3pm and 5pm. I am advised that this should occur in late July 2015.

The location of the bus zone provides a convenient point for the local school services to drop off and pick up school children, and is in close proximity to the pedestrian crossing where children can safely cross the road to access Kuraby train station. As such, TransLink is not considering an alternative location for this stop at this time.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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