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Member for Logan



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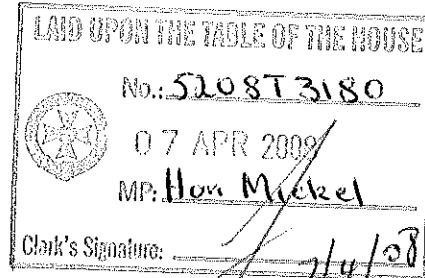
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**Minister for Transport, Trade,
Employment and Industrial Relations**

Your ref: 989-08,990-08

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

Thank you for your letter dated 13 February 2008 forwarding a copy of petitions 989-08 and 990-08 received by the House regarding the Landsborough to Nambour Rail Corridor Study.


I am advised that a copy of these petitions has also been provided directly to the study team for consideration as part of the option development and evaluation process.

The community's comments and concerns are important to the study team and are being considered along with all other submissions to determine the preferred route within the study focus area.

Queensland Transport is on track to announce the preferred route by the end of the first quarter of 2008, once a thorough evaluation of community feedback and technical, social and environmental issues has been completed.

As the subject matters of petitions 986-08 and 900-07 do not fall within my portfolio responsibilities I have forwarded them to the Honourable Warren Pitt MP, Minister for Main Roads and Local Government for his attention.

Yours sincerely


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