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Mr Geoff Wilson MP
Member for Ferny Grove
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Arana Hills Qld 5054

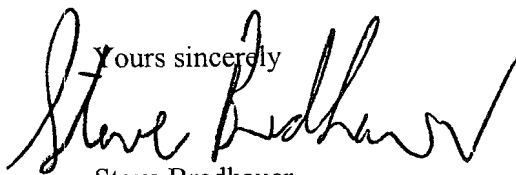
Dear Mr Wilson

I refer a petition you lodged with the Clerk of the Parliament about bus services in the Arana Hills area.

Queensland Transport recognises the need to provide effective public transport solutions to people within the city of Brisbane, and indeed, south-east Queensland. The Queensland government has established Translink, a new division within the department, to work with all operators within south-east Queensland, to deliver a more effective public transport network.

Translink is currently working with operators on how public transport services will be delivered under an integrated ticketing system. The concerns about bus services in the Arana Hills' area have been noted by Translink. Negotiations are underway with operators, including Brisbane City Council, on future arrangements for the delivery of services.

If you require further assistance, please contact Mr Bruce Jackson, Manager (Public Transport), Northern Zone, South East Region on (07) 5477 8400.

Yours sincerely


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