



Hon Anastacia Palaszczuk MP
Member for Inala



**Minister for Transport
and Multicultural Affairs**

Our ref: PP1675-11

Your ref: 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 a petition number 1675-11 lodged with the Legislative Assembly on 11 May 2011 about the need for a rail station at Ellen Grove, Queensland.

I am advised by the Department of Transport and Main Roads that detailed planning was undertaken as part of the Richlands to Springfield rail project to identify station construction cost and potential patronage levels along the rail corridor, including at Ellen Grove.

This planning indicated current patronage demand did not warrant the construction of a station at this time, however, there is provision in the plans for a future station at Ellen Grove. Population growth and patronage demand in the area will be monitored to determine the optimal time to deliver a station at Ellen Grove.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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