



Hon Anastacia Palaszczuk MP
Member for Inala

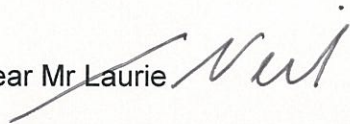


**Minister for Transport
and Multicultural Affairs**

Our ref: PP1696-11/PP1730-11

Your ref: Petitions

Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
Parliament House
George Street
Brisbane Qld 4000

Dear Mr Laurie 

I refer to petition numbers 1696-11 and 1730-11 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Tim Nicholls MP, Member for Clayfield on 2 August 2011 about bus services from Garden City to Carindale, via Creek Road.

The TransLink Transit Authority network spans from Noosa on the Sunshine Coast to Coolangatta on the Gold Coast and west to Helidon and requests for services in all areas of the TransLink network must be considered and prioritised against the competing needs of the network.

I am advised that TransLink is introducing a new 590 route service which will operate from Garden City to the Airport Direct Factory Outlet. This route will travel via Creek Road, Carindale and Cannon Hill. The service will commence on 29 August 2011, operating every 15 minutes during peaks and every 30 minutes during off peak times, Monday to Sunday.

In addition, residents have the option of catching the Great Circle Line 598/599, which services Garden City and Carindale via Creek Road. This service currently operates weekdays and Saturdays.

With the introduction of route 590 and the current Great Circle Line 598/599, I am further advised that TransLink have no immediate plans to provide additional services between Garden City and Carindale.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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