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Dear Mr Abraham

Thank you for presenting your petition about rail commuter parking in your residential area to the Members of the Legislative Assembly for attention.

Development options to extend existing QR provided commuter car parking facilities at Eagle Junction rail station have been investigated. Unfortunately, there is no suitable adjoining land that could be redeveloped to provide additional car park spaces.

Installation of a multi-storey car park on the existing site would provide only limited additional spaces as most of the area would be taken up with providing vehicular access ramps. The number of these additional spaces may not warrant the substantial expenditure needed for construction.

It is government's preference not to provide additional park 'n' ride facilities so close to the CBD as this tends to encourage commuters from outer areas to travel more of their journey in private vehicle rather than by public transport. Nonetheless, on-street parking that causes concerns for residents needs to be addressed. Given that the management of residential street parking issues in Brisbane falls within the jurisdiction of the Brisbane City Council, I have copied this letter to the Lord Mayor of Brisbane, Cr Tim Quinn, for his attention. You may also care to contact the Lord Mayor's office direct to consider the introduction of resident only parking along Keith, Cooma and Sydney Streets, similar to that in other areas within Brisbane.

About future planning, the suitable provision of new or expansions to existing park 'n' ride facilities will be determined as part of a Public Transport Network Plan that is currently being developed by Translink. Translink has been established by this government to plan and develop an integrated public transport network and to introduce integrated ticketing.

Thank you for your interest in this issue.

Yours sincerely

- Original signed by Minister -

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