



The Honourable Scott Emerson MP
Minister for Transport and Main Roads

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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to a petition number 2073-13 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Ms Jackie Trad MP, Member for South Brisbane on 7 March 2013 about bus services under threat of stopping.

The south-east Queensland Bus Network Review is part of the Queensland Government's plan to improve the frequency, reliability and affordability of the public transport system. One of the key drivers for the review is to ensure that we are using our available resources efficiently and to remove duplication. This will allow fares to be kept as low as possible.

The Queensland Government recognises the concerns that have been raised by passengers and the Brisbane City Council about proposed changes to Brisbane Transport bus services. Please be assured that there will be no changes to bus routes in the Brisbane council area without the full support of Brisbane City Council.

Brisbane City Council has now taken over finalisation of the Brisbane Transport component of the report and passenger feedback will be reviewed and provided to council for its consideration as they develop their network plan.

Yours sincerely

Scott Emerson MP
Minister for Transport and Main Roads