



The Honourable Scott Emerson MP
Minister for Transport and Main Roads

Our ref: PET 10843

Your ref: Petitions

2 MAY 2013

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

Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to a petition number 2093-13 with the Legislative Assembly by Ms Annastacia Palaszczuk MP, Member for Inala on 17 April 2013 about the South-west region bus services.

The Queensland Government recognised the concerns raised by passengers through their feedback and the Brisbane City Council about the proposed changes to Brisbane Transport bus services. For this reason, I announced on 21 March 2013 there would be no changes to services in the Brisbane Transport network without the full support of Brisbane City Council.

On 22 April 2013, the Brisbane City Council released their proposed changes for community consultation until 20 May 2013. The Brisbane City Council has until 1 June 2013 to provide its final recommendations to the Queensland Government.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads will continue to work with other operators and assess the feedback received from passengers to roll out the changes across networks outside the Brisbane Transport contract area.

Yours sincerely

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