



## Minister for Transport and the Commonwealth Games

Our ref: PET 18973

Your ref: 10.4 Petitions

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*Dear Neil*

I refer to a petition, number 2628-16, lodged with the Legislative Assembly on 31 August 2016 about scheduled bus services accessing Swan Street, Wylah Street and Creek Road, Noosaville.

The Queensland Government is committed to a reliable, integrated and most importantly safe public transport network.

Noosa Shire Council has proposed to construct a bus turnaround on Lake Weyba Drive, to facilitate the potential removal of bus route 628 from Creek Road. In light of this, and the ongoing concerns raised by the local community, I have asked the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) to review Council's proposal and report back on the impacts which could result from not only the removal of this route from Creek Road, but the installation of the proposed bus turnaround facility.

Public transport customers and the local community were able to provide their feedback about this proposal via an online survey, which was available on the TransLink website between Saturday, 13 August and Sunday, 28 August 2016.

The results of the survey are currently being reviewed and customers and the community will be notified prior to TMR proceeding with any changes to services in this area.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stirling Hinchliffe".

**STIRLING HINCHLIFFE MP**  
**Minister for Transport and the Commonwealth Games**