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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition 3953-23, lodged with the Legislative Assembly on 12 September 2023 about retention of wooden benches at Yeerongpilly station.

The Cross River Rail Delivery Authority is continuing its rolling program of station upgrades between Dutton Park and Salisbury stations, including a rebuild of Yeerongpilly to make it more accessible and to create a better transport experience for all customers.

Yeerongpilly station closed for reconstruction on 18 September 2023, however, I am pleased to advise that the wooden benches at Yeerongpilly will be safely removed, and a number will then be reinstated at the station upon completion.

The Cross River Rail project team is working with Queensland Rail and the contractor, Unity Alliance, on appropriate locations for these seats, and the number of seats to be reinstated will also be determined as part of this process.

The community will also be kept updated about station progress, including outcomes associated with the old seats.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

MARK BAILEY MP

Minister for Transport and Main Roads

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