



Hon. Paul Lucas MP



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Your ref: 697-06

Minister for  
Transport and Main Roads

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

Dear Mr Laurie

**Re: Petition No. 697-06 - Pacific Motorway Transit Project  
bus station at Paradise Road  
Principal Petitioner: Mr Doug Bennett**

I refer to a petition lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Michael Caltabiano, former Member for Chatsworth, on 8 August 2006 about the proposed bus station on the south side of Paradise Road as part of the Pacific Motorway Transit Project.

Draft plans for the project were on display for community feedback for 11 weeks from April to June 2006. Members of the project team spoke personally with a number of local residents about the impact of the bus station and its connection to Springfield Crescent. Safety, traffic and security concerns were taken very seriously by the project team which, together with TransLink, has investigated alternatives.

The project team has altered the plans and the walkway which was initially to go through Springfield Crescent has been removed. The team is also actively engaging in consultation with the principal petitioner, Mr Doug Bennett and other local residents, to provide updates and further developments.

The plans are currently being refined and the project team aims to finalise planning later this year. Construction of the project is dependent upon matched funding from the federal government.

Yours sincerely

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