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## Minister for Transport and Main Roads

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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to the interim response to petition 2808-17 about public transport in the Jacobs Well district provided by the former Minister for Transport, the Honourable Jackie Trad MP that was tabled on 9 November 2017.

As you would know, I have now been appointed as the Minister for Transport and Main Roads and now provide a final response to the petition.

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to providing an integrated and efficient public transport network for Queensland.

My department advises the Jacobs Well district is not serviced by an urban bus service at this time as the population density in this area does not provide the passenger demand required to justify the introduction of regular scheduled bus services.

The Jacobs Well to Beenleigh Shoppers Run, operating on Thursdays, is an initiative of the City of Gold Coast (CoGC) connecting residents of Jacobs Well to services at Beenleigh Marketplace.

This weekly shopper service is jointly funded by my department and the CoGC, and while the current funding agreement for this service was due to expire in December 2017, I am pleased to advise that my department and CoGC will be extending this agreement for a further 12 months with the service to continue until the end of December 2018.

The Palaszczuk Government will continue to work closely with its delivery partners and local government to identify opportunities to make future service improvements in these areas based on performance and suitability of the network, as well as changes in demand and population.

In accordance with s 59A of the *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001* and Standing Order 31, I request that this final response be tabled during the period that the Legislative Assembly is dissolved.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Bailey', written over a blue horizontal line.

**MARK BAILEY MP**  
**Minister for Transport and Main Roads**