



Hon Anastacia Palaszczuk MP
Member for Inala



**Minister for Transport
and Multicultural Affairs**

Our ref: PP1700-11

Your ref: Petitions

E-MAILED
28 SEP 2011

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

Dear Mr Laurie 

I refer to a petition number PP1700-11 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Steve Kilburn MP, Member for Chatsworth on 10 June 2011 about public transport in Gumdale and Wakerley.

I am advised the TransLink Transit Authority currently operates three bus routes through Gumdale. These routes provide connections as follows:

- route 240 operating to Capalaba or Wynnum at an hourly frequency Monday to Saturday
- route 241 operating to Chandler Sleeman Centre or Wynnum, at an hourly frequency Monday to Friday. This service connects with route 250, Redland Bay to Brisbane and route 270, to Brisbane during peak hours, travelling along Old Cleveland Road
- route 243 operating to Thorneside rail station and the CBD during peak hours only Monday to Friday.

I am advised that TransLink is currently undertaking a review of bus services in the Eastern region, which includes the areas of Gumdale and Wakerley.

Phase one of community consultation for the proposed Eastern region bus service change has now closed. Consultation took place in mid-August at a number of local venues and online via the TransLink website.

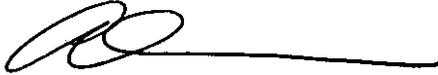
Prior to making any permanent changes TransLink will further engage the community. Additional feedback will be used to inform the next round of proposed changes. Further details regarding the changes will be made available shortly on the TransLink website and in the local press.

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If a member of the public would like to provide further feedback on the consultation process an online feedback form can be completed or the TransLink Call Centre can be contacted on 13 12 30 anytime.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized, cursive 'A' followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

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