

The Honourable Scott Emerson MP Minister for Transport and Main Roads

Our ref: PET 10962

Your ref: Petitions

1 7 MAY 2013

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

Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to a petition number 2102-13 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Dr Bruce Flegg MP, Member for Moggill on 1 May 2013 about bus services in the Moggill electorate.

The south-east Queensland Bus Network Review is part of the Queensland Government's plan to improve the frequency, reliability and affordability of the public transport system. One of the key drivers for the review is to ensure that we are using our available resources efficiently and to remove duplication. This will allow fares to be kept as low as possible.

The Newman Government recognises the concerns that have been raised by passengers and the Brisbane City Council about proposed changes to Brisbane Transport bus services.

Brisbane City Council has now taken over finalisation of the Brisbane Transport component of the report, and there will be no changes to bus routes in the Brisbane council area without the full support of Brisbane City Council.

For more information on council's proposed network changes, Dr Flegg may wish to visit Brisbane City Council's website www.brisbane.qld.gov.au to see what changes are planned for bus routes in his local area.

Yours sincerely

Scott Emerson MP Minister for Transport and Main Roads

Level 15 Capital Hill Building 85 George Street Brisbane 4000 GPO Box 2644 Brisbane Queensland 4001 Australia **Telephone +61 7 3237 1111** Facsimite +61 7 3224 2493 Email tmr@ministerial.qld.gov.au Website www.tmr.qld.gov