



Minister for Transport and the Commonwealth Games

Our ref: PET 18756

Your ref: 10.4 Petitions

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Dear Neil

I refer to petition, number 2580-16, lodged with the Legislative Assembly on 16 August 2016 about public transport service availability in the Woodland and the Vale estates, in the suburb of Holmview.

I thank the Member for Waterford for bringing the concerns of her constituents to the Parliament and my Office.

In anticipation of this response, the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) has conducted a network planning and services review in Logan's south. As a result TMR has already responded to this with additional services provided to Bethania.

With heavy constraints on public funding, changes to transport services are being scrutinised and TMR is actively exploring public transport delivery models that are appropriate to areas such as Holmview. This involves considerable investigation into potential transport customers and existing private, public and community transport providers. Investigations are continuing to account for the growing population and transport customers in Logan's south.

Please be assured that Holmview remains a priority for the government and this is the reason TMR is working with the Member for Waterford and will engage directly with the community in late 2016 to provide an outcome.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stirling Hinchliffe'.

STIRLING HINCHLIFFE MP
Minister for Transport and the Commonwealth Games

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