



The Honourable Scott Emerson MP  
Minister for Transport and Main Roads

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Your ref: Petitions

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Dear Mr Laurie

*Neil*

I refer to a petition number 1997-12 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Sean Choat MP, Member for Ipswich West on 30 October 2012 about bus service 529, Somerset Region.

The Newman Government is currently undertaking a full review of the south-east Queensland bus network to improve reliability, affordability and frequency.

It is too early in the review process to say what changes will occur to the bus network. The focus will be on making the network as efficient and effective for customers as possible.

The review will also consider the demographics of the surrounding community, key attractors on each of the bus routes (including shopping, educational, health services) and what alternative public transport or community transport options are available.

There will be impacts to some bus routes as TransLink works to improve productivity and customers will be provided with as much information as possible to assist them with any changes that come from the review.

The petitioners' feedback has been formally registered and will be considered as a part of the review process. Further information regarding the progress of the Network Review will be provided on the TransLink website at [www.translink.com.au](http://www.translink.com.au) as it becomes available.

Yours sincerely

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