



The Honourable Scott Emerson MP
Minister for Transport and Main Roads

Our ref: PET 10689

Your ref: Petitions

3 APR 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 2067-13 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Stephen Davies MP, Member for Capalaba on 5 March 2013 about building a bridge to Stradbroke Island via Russell Island.

While the state is not in a position to fund this bridge, I would encourage the community to gauge the interest of the private sector to see if interest exists to build this connection with private funding.

I am pleased to advise that from 1 July 2013, the TransLink public transport network will be extended to encompass Lamb, Karragarra, Macleay and Russell Islands. This will allow passengers to use go cards on the Bay Island Ferries and provide considerable savings for both residents and visitors.

Yours sincerely


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