



Hon Anastacia Palaszczuk MP
Member for Inala



**Minister for Transport
and Multicultural Affairs**

Our ref: PP1599-10

Your ref: Petitions

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

Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to a petition number 1599-10 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Andrew Powell MP, Member for Glass House on 7 February 2011 about the draft 2011 rail timetable for the Sunshine Coast.

The review of the Ipswich, Rosewood, Caboolture and Sunshine Coast rail lines is a significant change and will provide benefits for public transport customers of South East Queensland.

Many customers and interest groups have taken the opportunity to participate in local information sessions and have provided detailed feedback about how the changes affect their travel arrangements. The TransLink Transit Authority and Queensland Rail acknowledge the valid concerns customers have raised

The review process has commenced and based on the feedback received to date, TransLink and Queensland Rail are currently investigating several opportunities to improve the timetable to better meet customers' travel needs.

The final timetable will be released in time to meet the June 6 commencement date.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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