

Deputy Premier Minister for Transport and Minister for Infrastructure and Planning

Our ref: PET 20526

Your ref: 10.4 Petitions

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Mr Neil Laurie The Clerk of the Parliament Parliament House George Street BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Mr Laurie Nuli

I refer to petition number 2721-17, lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Rick Williams MP, Member for Pumicestone on 1 March 2017 about the provision of additional bus stops on Bribie Island Road, Caboolture.

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to providing an integrated, efficient and accessible public transport network for Queensland.

I can confirm there are no plans to provide additional stopping locations on Bribie Island Road near the Shell service station at this time.

The low population density of this location does not support the significant capital costs of approximately \$400,000 associated with providing a pair of indented bus bays which would be required along this stretch of road, due to the posted speed limit of 80km/h.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads will continue to work closely with its operators to identify opportunities to make future service improvements in this area based on performance and suitability of the network, changes in demand and population or demographic fluctuations.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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