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Your ref: A415961

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

Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to a petition number 3019-18 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Tim Nicholls MP, Member for Clayfield on 12 February 2019, about the transfer of state land at the intersection of Gympie, Stafford and Brookfield Roads, Kedron to Brisbane City Council.

The land at Kedron is owned in freehold by the State of Queensland, represented by the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR). This land has been declared surplus to TMR's requirements.

Based on its former use as a service station and potential associated contamination of the land, as well as its location and current zoning as a district centre, I am advised the land is most suited for commercial use.

At this stage, I have asked TMR to consult with a not-for-profit organisation about leasing the land for its needs.

I thank the petitioners for their interest in this land and I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

MARK BAILEY MP Minister for Transport and Main Roads