



Minister for Main Roads, Road Safety and Ports
Minister for Energy and Water Supply

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Your ref: 10.4 Petitions

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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to a petition number 2317-14 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by the Honourable Jackie Trad MP, Member for South Brisbane on 26 March 2015 about the Roma Street pedestrian and cycle overpass.

The overpass is not currently in the forward program of works for the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) but I am advised that part of the facility was provided with the construction of the new Brisbane Supreme and District Court in 2012 which would allow for a bridge in the future.

There are various alternative options for cyclists travelling from Roma Street Parkland precinct to the Cultural Centre and South Bank, including bike lanes along Roma, George and Turbot Streets and signalised pedestrian and cyclist road crossings on Roma and George Streets.

I have asked officers from TMR to investigate cycle safety and connectivity in this precinct, which will include consultation with Bicycle Queensland.

Following this investigation, I will provide an update to the Principal Petitioner.

I trust this information helps with your response to petition number 2317-17.

Yours sincerely

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