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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to e-petition number 2759-17 and paper petition 2796-17 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Michael Crandon MP, Member for Coomera, on 8 and 9 August 2017 about the expansion of the Coomera park 'n' ride facility.

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

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) recognises there is a high demand for park 'n' ride facilities across South East Queensland. As a result of this demand, it is essential that TMR prioritises investment where it will create the largest positive impact.

When planning and delivering park 'n' ride facilities, TMR evaluates each location to identify where customers have limited options for accessing public transport. Through this process TMR also assesses the likely impact that a potential park 'n' ride development would have on the transport network, economic development and future land use outcomes.

TMR continually undertakes planning to determine the feasibility of future expansions at park 'n' ride sites across South East Queensland. Any expansion of commuter parking at Coomera station would be subject to detailed planning, funding availability and statewide prioritisation of infrastructure investments.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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Minister for Transport and Minister for Infrastructure and Planning