



Hon John Mickel MP
Member for Logan



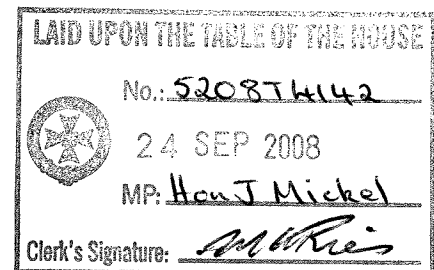
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**Minister for Transport, Trade,
Employment and Industrial Relations**

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Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
Parliament House
Corner Alice and George Streets
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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition number 1073-08 lodged with the Legislative Assembly on 3 June 2008, requesting a bus stop outside Island Point Villas, Kawana Way, Parrearra. The purpose of this letter is to update you on the progress of this bus stop request.

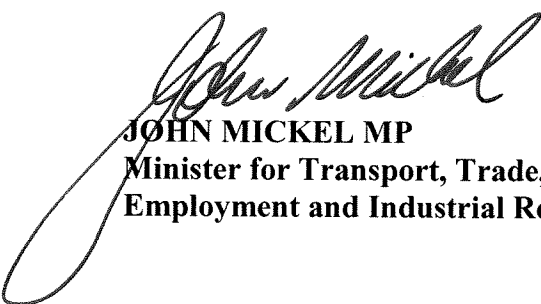
The Queensland Government, through the TransLink Transit Authority, is committed to providing fair and equitable access to public transport.

TransLink advises that initial investigations of this section of road, due to the 80 kilometres per hour speed limit and current location of the median strip has shown that this area is not safe or conducive for the installation of bus stops and it does not appear feasible to improve the situation via indented bus bays.

TransLink is continuing consultation with the Sunshine Coast Regional Council to identify a feasible solution for the residents of Island Point Villas. I will write to you again with the outcomes of this investigation.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely


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