



**Hon Rachel Nolan MP**

Member for Ipswich

Our ref: MC45762

Your ref: Petitions



**Queensland  
Government**

**Minister for Transport**

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Mr Neil Laurie  
Clerk of the Parliament  
Parliament House  
George Street  
Brisbane Qld 4000

Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to a petition number 1344-09 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Peter Dowling MP, Member for Redlands, on 12 November 2009 about disability access at the Victoria Point and Coochiemudlo Island jetties.

I am advised that the Department of Transport and Main Roads is aware of the need to upgrade ferry infrastructure in Southern Moreton Bay to meet the requirements of the Commonwealth's *Disability Discrimination Act 1992*.

I am further advised that the department has recently completed a study to scope the required works for both the Victoria Point and Coochiemudlo Island facilities. The department is currently considering the findings of the study and continuing with consultation with the Redland City Council as owner of the Coochiemudlo Island jetty.

I will write to you again at a later date, to advise the outcome of our deliberations. At that time I will be in a better position to provide you with accurate details of both the funding allocation and commencement of this work.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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