



Hon Rachel Nolan MP
Member for Ipswich



**Queensland
Government**

Our ref: MC53859

Minister for Transport

Your ref: Petitions

13 DEC 2010

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

Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to a petition number 1594-10 lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Steve Kilburn MP, Member for Chatsworth on 28 October 2010, about *go* card top-up facilities at Belmont.

There are over 530 locations across south east Queensland for customers to buy a *go* card (at selected newsagents, 7 Elevens, all staffed rail stations and new ticketing machines at selected busway stations) and over 1000 places to top-up a *go* card (at selected newsagents, 7 Elevens, selected rail and busway stations and onboard non-Brisbane Transport buses).

The most convenient retail locations for residents of Belmont to top-up their *go* cards can be found at:

- Nextra Carindale, Westfield Carindale Shopping Centre, Creek Road, Carindale
- Nextra Cannon Hill, Cannon Hill Shopping Centre, Creek Road, Cannon Hill
- 7 Eleven Manly West, 459 Manly Road, Manly West
- 7 Eleven Wynnum, Tingal Road, Wynnum
- 7 Eleven Carina, Creek Road, Carina

Or at the following Queensland Rail Stations and Bus Interchanges:

- Carindale Bus Interchange, Westfield Carindale, Creek Road
- Cannon Hill Bus Interchange, Cannon Hill Shopping Centre, Creek Road Cannon Hill
- Manly Rail Station
- Wynnum North Rail Station.

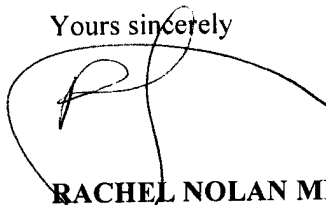
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Customers can also top up their *go* card over the telephone on 13 12 30, online at www.translink.com.au or by setting up the convenient auto top-up feature to ensure that they always have enough credit to travel. TransLink Transit Authority (TransLink) is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week on 13 12 30 to assist you.

Next year, TransLink is systematically reassessing the entire network to identify areas requiring additional *go* card buy and top-up facilities. The Belmont area will be considered for a new top up location.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. Nolan', written over a circular flourish.

RACHEL NOLAN MP
Minister for Transport