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Mr Neil Laurie
The Clerk of the Parliament
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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition 4020-24, lodged with the Legislative Assembly on 6 March 2024 about doubling registration costs for sports utility vehicles (SUV) and four-wheel drives.

At the current time, there are no plans to increase or double the registration fees for SUVs and four-wheel drives. This would have a significant adverse impact on many Queensland families who currently own these vehicles, particularly as vehicle registration fees are a major component of the household budget for families in both major cities and in rural/regional areas.

In recognition of the current cost-of-living pressures and the impact of vehicle registration fees, on 12 December 2023, the Miles Government announced that vehicle registration fees for cars will be frozen for the 2024–25 financial year.

The Miles Government is also delivering its eighth record transport and roads infrastructure program in a row, as detailed in the *Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program 2023–24 to 2026–27*, which outlines \$32.1 billion in investment over the next four years and is estimated to support an average of 25,200 direct jobs over the life of the program. This is in line with transport policy to provide an accessible and safe road network for all.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Bart Mellish", written over a light blue horizontal line.

BART MELLISH MP
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