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Mr Neil Laurie
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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition 4062-24, lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Mr Michael Crandon MP, Member for Coomera on 30 April 2024 about the need to provide a regular daily bus service for the residents of Jacobs Well area.

The Miles Government acknowledges the northern Gold Coast as one of the fastest growing areas in Australia, with significant demand for public transport. That is why a total of \$16.4 million has been jointly committed with Gold Coast City Council over five years for bus network improvements in the northern Gold Coast area.

These improvements are being delivered across three stages, with Stage 1 implemented on 13 February 2023, providing improved service frequencies and extended span of hours for routes 721, 722 and 726 in Coomera Waters, Pimpama and Upper Coomera.

On 19 June 2023, Stage 2 was implemented with two new buses routes—720 and 724—providing 284 weekly trips for Coomera and Pimpama on either side of the Pacific Motorway.

Stage 3 is in detailed planning, with bus stops currently being constructed to support the introduction of services in Pimpama and Jacobs Well, and the review of bus services between Ormeau and Beenleigh. Further information will be made available once planning has been finalised, with new services planned to commence later in 2024.

The community will be updated on the progress.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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