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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition 4379-26, lodged with the Legislative Assembly on 10 February 2026 about allowing cats on Brisbane's CityCat ferry services.

For the safety and comfort of all passengers and staff—and in accordance with the *Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994*—pets are not permitted on Translink public transport services unless they are certified guide, hearing, or assistance animals.

As an exception, pet dogs are allowed on Brisbane River ferries and CityCats under specific conditions, and on Southern Moreton Bay Island ferries at the operator's discretion, due to the nature and space available on these services.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads is not currently considering extending these arrangements to pet cats, or any other animals, at this time.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely



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Minister for Transport and Main Roads