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Dear Mr French

Thank you for your letter to the Honourable Scott Emerson MP, Minister for Transport and Main Roads, about the Public Transport Advisory Group. The Minister has asked that I respond on his behalf.

I have been briefed on the Public Transport Advisory Group and the role it played in providing a forum for community and government to discuss public transport issues within south-east Queensland. I am also aware that Mr Donald Campbell was appointed Public Transport Champion and represented the Brisbane Central Business District Bicycle User Group. The Queensland Government is committed to providing high quality public transport services across Queensland and I concur with your view that community consultation is important in developing future plans for the network.

The Minister is currently considering the future of a community based forum to discuss public transport matters within south-east Queensland. Members of the Public Transport Advisory Group will be advised once a decision has been made.

If you require further information, please call Mr Andrew Mahon, Manager (Policy Governance and Legislation), on 3167 4561. Mr Mahon will be pleased to assist.

Thank you for your interest in public transport in south-east Queensland.

Yours sincerely

Stéve Minnikin MP

Assistant Minister for Public Transport