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Dear Member,

Palaszczuk Government's Commitment



Hon Jackie Trad MP

Deputy Premier

Minister for Transport, Minister for Infrastructure,

Local Government and Planning and Minister for Trade

15 May 2015

Owen Doogan
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Australian Rail, Tram and Bus Industry Union of Employees, Queensland Branch (RTBU)
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Dear Mr Doogan

I am writing to you to outline the Palaszczuk Government's commitment to urban bus services in South East Queensland.

As you are aware, Queensland Labor's platform commits to maintaining Brisbane Transport as a vertically integrated and publicly owned provider of public transport services. As such the Palaszczuk government has put a stop to the former Newman Government's plans to introduce competitive tendering for bus services in Queensland.

The Government will still expect that public transport operators, be they public or private, to operate as efficiently as possible. This is necessary to ensure that Queenslanders are getting the best possible value for money for contracted services.

The Palaszczuk Government will be working cooperatively with all public transport operators to improve service delivery for passengers and deliver value for money for Queenslanders.

I trust this information is of assistance and I look forward to working with you into the future.

Yours sincerely

JACKIE TRAD MP
DEPUTY PREMIER
Minister for Transport, Minister for Infrastructure,
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Unity is Strength

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom Brown', written in a cursive style.

Tom Brown
**Secretary, Tram & Bus Division,
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