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Dear Mr ~~Laurie~~ ^{Neil}

I refer to petitions 4301-25 and 4328-25 lodged with the Legislative Assembly on 18 November 2025 about bus route 725 between Coomera and Helensvale stations.

The Crisafulli Government is committed to delivering public transport that is frequent, reliable, affordable and safe. It is a priority of our Government to deliver the public transport services that Queenslanders expect so they are able to spend more time at home with their families, and less time commuting.

I acknowledge the failure of the former Labor government in delivering sufficient growth and uplift across the public transport network across the Gold Coast during its decade of decline. I know what an important role public transport plays in both the economic and social fabric of our communities and appreciate the impact that access to good public transport can have on our retired and senior Queenslanders.

I can confirm that residents of Regis Magnolia, located on Reserve Road (entrance via Pandanus Place), currently have access to a bus stop at Reserve Road, near Goldcrest Drive, to access route 725 services (approximately 450 metre walk). I appreciate, however, that this may not be within easy walking distance for some residents. I acknowledge that residential areas along Lauren Grove and Ghostgum Grove, including Seachange Riverside and Palm Lake Resort, currently do not have access to bus services within easy walking distance.

Thanks to the strong advocacy from the Member for Theodore on behalf of northern Gold Coasters, the Crisafulli Government continues to note the feedback regarding the need for improved bus services. To that end, I will continue to work closely with the Member for Theodore and others to improve public transport services for residents on the Gold Coast.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely


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