



9 Jackson Road
Karawara WA 6152

26 February 2012

Mr Mark Warner
Committee Clerk
Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs
Parliament House
Perth WA 6000

Dear Mr Warner,

Re: Petition No 144 – Joining Henley Street, Como to Jackson Road, Karawara

The members of the JMH Action Group have asked me to forward the attached copy of a letter dated December 13, 2011, which we have received from the Director General of the Department of Transport.

The letter came in response to correspondence dated 22/11/2011 sent to the Minister, Hon Troy Buswell MLA by the JMH Action Group seeking clarification of information received from contact with Department of Transport officers; namely that external consultants have been engaged to conduct a planning study to investigate options for bus public transport between Canning Bridge train station and Curtin University. This supported the statement in the draft plan “Public Transport for Perth 2031” issued by the Department of Transport, which stated on page 26;

“Access to Curtin University. The ultimate network light rail proposal will provide major access to Curtin University from Canning Bridge Station and the City via Victoria Park. Subject to the infrastructure planning and staging associated with light rail, **the following infrastructure measures are necessary to support bus services in the short term to Curtin University.**

- **Bus priority along Canning Highway, Henley Street and Jackson Avenue(Road) to link Canning Bridge Station.”**

We asked a number of questions about the terms of reference, process and anticipated outcomes of the study.

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We believe that the response from the Director General is confusing, to the extent of contradicting the information given to us by the officers of the Department of Transport.

I submit this correspondence for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Audrey Francis". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Audrey Francis
Co-ordinator,
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Our ref: 30-23690

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Dear Ms Francis

Public Transport between Canning Bridge Train Station and Curtin University

The Hon Troy Buswell MLA, Minister for Transport, has asked me to thank you for your letter dated 22 November 2011 regarding public transport between Canning Bridge train station and Curtin University, and to respond on his behalf.

As per previous correspondence from the Minister on this matter, no planning work for a public transport link along Jackson Road and Henley Street is currently being undertaken. The contention in your letter that this work is underway is contrary to previous advice and is not the case.

We are currently reviewing the public submissions on the draft Public Transport Plan and the comments by your group will be considered as part of the process. A revised plan will be submitted to Government in 2012 for consideration.

Yours sincerely

Reece Waldock
Director General

13/12/2011

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