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The Honourable Stuart Robert MP  
Federal Member for Fadden  
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Dear Mr Robert

The Honourable Jackie Trad MP, Deputy Premier, Minister for Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Minister for Trade and Investment has asked me to thank you for your letter of 20 July 2016 about the Oxley Hotel development.

As this matter falls within the portfolio responsibilities of the Honourable Stirling Hinchliffe MP, Minister for Transport and the Commonwealth Games, I have forwarded a copy of your letter to his office for consideration.

Yours sincerely

**MATT COLLINS**  
**CHIEF OF STAFF**

cc: Mr Elliot Stein  
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Copies of incoming to: (ECU to organise - e.g. corro from peak bodies, mayors, ministers, MPs etc)

- Deputy Premier
CoS
Press Secretary
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Infrastructure Advisor
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Planning Advisor
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Local Gvt Advisor
Caucus Liaison Officer
DP's EA (for invites etc)

Action required:

- No response required - file & note
Acknowledgement - courtesy & final
Referral to other Minister/s (list) - Minister for Transport
Priority - 5 days
Standard - 10 days
Complex - 15 days
Other / MALPI ... days
Dept. for direct reply
Dept. to call & resolve
Dept. for appropriate action
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Signatory:

- Deputy Premier
Assistant Minister - LG
CoS
Director-General / CEO
Appropriate Dept. officer
Other

Contact person: (for letter)

- Deputy Premier
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CoS
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Appropriate Dept. Officer
Other

Briefing note required:

- Decision [ ] If Dept deems necessary
Noting
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Drafting instructions for the department (specific instructions / allocation):

Complaint? [ ]

Allocate to: \_\_\_\_\_ Copies to: \_\_\_\_\_

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The Hon Stuart Robert MP  
Federal Member for Fadden



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20 July 2016

The Hon Jackie Trad MP  
Deputy Premier  
PO Box 15009  
CITY EAST QLD 4002

29 JUL 2016

Dear Deputy Premier,

I write to bring to your attention an issue that has an impact on some of my constituent's business in the Oxley area.

They currently own the Oxley Hotel that was constructed and opened in September 2007. I'm led to believe that the Development Application (DA) was approved by BCC in 2006 for the new hotel. During the DA period, the Department of Transport and Main Roads (DTMR) provided a set-back requirement for a development area. In reliance of DTMR's advice, the hotel development was created within the constraints of the provided set-back (447.5m<sup>2</sup>). DTMR subsequently consulted with the owners in 2010 and 2012 about a possible intersection upgrade with a larger setback area (something not raised when the Hotel was built). At that time, there was no timeframe for works and no finalised plans. I am further led to believe that the owners sent a letter to DTMR in 2012 noting their concerns with the eventual intersection upgrade plan. They have never received any response and the indicative design now apparently remains per the applicable design at the time of their letter in 2012.

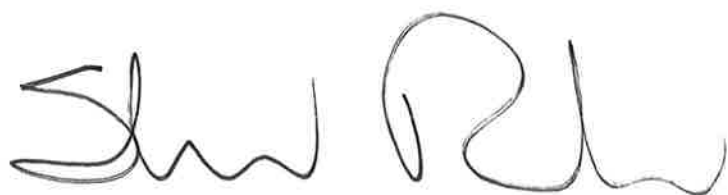
DTMR have apparently now asked to resume land for the intersection over and above the 2006 approval and set-back requirement, which was the information used as the basis for the Hotel development. The resumption, if successful, would impact the hotel carpark by nine parking spaces and effect the flow of the carpark. The loss of these spaces will have an economic effect on the Hotel business and flow on effects for the lease value of the business and consequently the property value and is highly undesirable from an operational perspective.

I'm led to believe that the owners had a meeting with DTMR on 4/5/16, and it was stated that the upgrade works, to begin in 2017, are stage 1 with a potential for stages 2 or 3 sections to upgrade the intersection. Apparently there is no funding for stages post stage 1 and DTMR informed the owners that it is likely stages beyond stage 1 will not occur 'in the foreseeable future'. I'm further led to believe that DTMR informed the owners that they needed to take the resumption of land now (despite only needing the land for underground services at this stage) and appeared to be suggesting that they would lease the resumed land back (for use as hotel carpark) for a nominal value.

I'm led to believe that DTMR would like the Oxley Road frontage truncation corner to be 19.27m from the property boundary corner, rather than 8m, as currently allowed for and was asked for in 2006. This is what is materially impacting the carpark.

Everyone understands that the State has to ensure safe operation on roads and does require land to do so. I simply ask that DTMR do everything they can to limit the loss of car parking, noting the development was done on DTMR's original advice, and achieve an acceptable long term design of the intersection that benefits the community without impacting on the business owners.

Sincerely,

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

**Hon Stuart Robert MP**  
**Federal Member for Fadden**

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