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Dear Mr Duncan ^{Tom}

I refer to your letter of 24 March 2015 regarding petition No 2-15 lodged by Mr Steve Doszpot MLA and received by the Legislative Assembly on 24 March 2015.

My response to this petition for tabling is at Attachment A.

Yours sincerely

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PETITION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY No 2-15 LODGED BY MR STEVE DOSZPOT MLA ON 24 MARCH 2015.

REGARDING: PETITION FOR SHUTTLE BUS FROM PARLIAMENTARY ZONE TO MANUKA AND KINGSTON

Petition: To the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory.

This petition of residents, business, owners, service providers, shoppers and visitors of Manuka and Kingston shopping centres, Australian Capital Territory, draws to the attention of the Assembly that the shortage of bus transportation services and readily available parking needs to be addressed. This lack of transportation and parking is having a negative impact on the commercial success and enjoyment of these areas and is also having a negative impact on the convenience of using these shopping centres.

Your petitioners therefore request the Assembly to provide public transport in the form of a shuttle bus from the Parliamentary Zone to the Manuka and Kingston shopping centre areas. We request the Assembly to provide such public transport from 12:00pm to 2.30pm every day from Monday to Friday (public holidays excepted). This is an initiative of the Manuka Business Association.

Response:

The new ACTION Bus Network 14 commenced on Monday 1 September 2014.

Since the introduction of Network 14, Public Transport has been monitoring the network using performance data available from the MyWay and NXTBUS systems and identifying areas for improvement.

Currently there are ten services to and from the Parliamentary Triangle to both Kingston and Manuka shops, operating as frequently as every 15 minutes, between 12:00pm and 2:30pm weekdays except on public holidays.

Based on performance and patronage data, there are no plans to make any adjustment to these current services under the revised timetable review that will be implemented on 18 May 2015.

Performance of bus services to Manuka will however be kept under review in consultation with the Manuka Business Association.