SEATH HOLSWICH MP – STATE MEMBER FOR PINE RIVERS

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ROUTE 669 BUS TRIAL EXTENDED

Translink have advised that the Route 669 bus trial, servicing the suburbs of Lawnton, Bray Park and Strathpine has been extended until at least 31st October 2012.

The route was introduced in February 2012 in response to community uproar about the changes to local bus services.

It is understood that the route has been well patronised during the initial trial period, however Translink are yet to come to a final decision regarding the long term future of the route.

Mr Seath Holswich, Member for Pine Rivers, has indicated his on-going support for the route.

"I fought with residents to get this route and I will continue to fight until it becomes a permanent route," Mr Holswich said.

"This bus is an essential service for many residents along the route."

Mr Holswich will also continue to push for an expansion of the timetable to include additional weekday services and weekend services.

He stressed that it was important that the route continues to be well patronised for the duration of the trial period to ensure the service continues.

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