



Office of the Hon Warren Truss MP

Deputy Prime Minister
Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development
Leader of The Nationals
Member for Wide Bay

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Mr Ian Sutherland AO
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Dear Mr Sutherland

Thank you for your letter dated 10 May 2015 to the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development, the Hon Warren Truss MP, regarding the Calder Park Drive Overpass. The Deputy Prime Minister has asked me to reply on his behalf.

The Australian Government has committed over \$4.6 billion towards land transport infrastructure in Victoria from 2013-14 to 2018-19 and stands ready to meet its \$3 billion commitment to the East West Link should a future government of Victoria agree to construct this important project.

While I note your support for the Calder Park Drive Overpass, this project has not been identified as a priority by the Victorian Government and is not currently part of the Australian Government's Infrastructure Investment Programme. As the determination of priorities is a matter for the Victorian Government, I encourage you to continue to work directly with the Victorian Government to progress this project.

Thank you for raising this matter.

Yours sincerely

David L. Whitrow
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