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Name of Local Member/Candidate

Email address for Candidate

Dear Name

RE: It’s Time To Get Queensland Moving

I am writing to support the Queensland Trucking Association’s 2024 State Election Blueprint **“It’s Time to Get Queensland Moving - Road Freight: Carrying Queensland’s Future”.**

The Queensland State road system and key bridges are built for cars and trucks drive on them. It is critical the focus turns towards designing and building roads to accommodate trucks that cars can also use. Building road infrastructure without accommodating the largest vehicles on the road is shortsighted and can lead to increased safety hazards, inefficiencies in transport, and higher costs for infrastructure adjustments in the future. It is essential to design roads that ensure accessibility and safety for heavy vehicles to promote efficient transportation and economic growth.

The QTA 2024 State Election Blueprint “It’s Time to Get Queensland Moving” recommends key economic investment priorities to inform all political parties and decision makers to make bold decisions to improve the resilience and growth potential of Queensland’s economy.

The QTA is the peak Industry Association representing road freight operators in Queensland. My business is a current financial member of the QTA.

I strongly urge you to support:

1. **Invest in Roads Built for Trucks:** Design infrastructure to accommodate heavy vehicles, enhancing safety and efficiency.
2. **Build Bridges to Connect Freight Networks:** Upgrade crucial bridges to facilitate open up access for high productivity vehicles.
3. **Invest in Industry-Led Training:** Fully fund the Heavy Vehicle Driver Apprenticeship and support employers to provide on-the-job training.

You can view the full Blueprint at https://www.qta.com.au/advocacy.

I would appreciate your advocacy on these issues to support the future of the road freight industry in Queensland.

Yours sincerely

Name, Role