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Committee Secretary  
Transport & Public Works Committee  
Parliament House  
George Street  
Brisbane Qld 4000

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Dear Madam,

INQUIRY INTO THE OPERATIONS OF TOLL ROADS IN QUEENSLAND

I respectfully make this submission for your consideration.

Toll roads provide a benefit, not only for users of the toll roads, but also for the users of other roads on alternative routes. By taking traffic off non-tolled public roads, they benefit the whole community of travellers through reduced congestion.

So the community should bear a share of the cost of financing toll roads. The responsibility for funding the construction and operation of toll roads should not fall solely upon their users.

It would be equitable for the local authority or State government to subsidise every toll road vehicle trip on the basis that there has been one less trip on the publicly-funded road system.

Yours faithfully  
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