From: To: Tollroads

Subject: Correction of submission sent to the inquiry into the operations of toll roads in Queensland

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The Committee Chair

## Submission: inquiry into the operations of toll roads in Queensland

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission.

With reference to the terms of the inquiry, I would like to respond to the issue of pricing of toll roads.

I would like to bring to the attention of the Committee that the current pricing structure has resulted in a charge that is out of reach of a great number of road users. My friends, my acquaintances and I routinely avoid using toll roads because of the high charge. I have not used most toll roads other than when they were discounted temporarily after being opened.

A return fee of, say, \$11, equates to two meals for myself. For people like me, the toll roads embody pieces of infrastructure built for the more privileged classes. They reflect an inefficient and unjust system.

I hope that the Committee will have regard to the fees not currently being in the public interest.

Yours sincerely Anmar Seargent

