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

**RE: Inquiry into the Operations of Toll Roads in Queensland**

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Brisbane Airport Corporation (BAC) submits to the committee its views in relation to the above inquiry.

As the airport lessee company for Brisbane Airport, BAC's responsibility is to manage and develop Brisbane Airport (BNE) in accordance with the requirements of the *Airports Act 1996* (Cth). BAC takes a collaborative and proactive approach to engaging with the community, government and industry partners who play a significant role in supporting the growth of the airport. With just under 24,000 people employed at BNE, and servicing over 25 million passengers last year, the importance of the airport and its economic contribution is significant. BNE delivers direct and indirect economic contribution equal to approximately 1.3% of GSP.

BAC understands Transurban's role in the transport infrastructure sector is one which exists by concession agreements as contemplated by the State's Transport Infrastructure Act. As part of the strategic road network, toll roads perform an important function to provide an alternate travel route, at the road user's discretion, offering travel time savings.

Brisbane Airport is strategically positioned within 12km of the Brisbane CBD and is well serviced by its own road infrastructure, connected to BCC and State roads. BAC believes Transurban's role in managing and operating the toll roads linking the airport to State and BCC roads is one of great importance supporting the continual growth of the Queensland economy.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gert-Jan de Graaff".

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