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The Right Honourable Lord Mayor Councillor Adrian Schrinner Office of the Lord Mayor GPO Box 2287 BRISBANE QLD 4001

Dear Lord Mayor,

Brisbane Metro Connection to Brisbane Airport

On behalf of Business South Bank (BSB), I would like to offer our support for the proposed extension of Brisbane Metro to Brisbane Airport.

As you would be aware, the construction of Cross River Rail means the loss of the Brisbane Airtrain connection through the South Bank and South Brisbane train stations.

This direct airport connection is a critical piece of infrastructure for the thousands of visitors and delegates visiting the precinct.

Of particular note, is Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, the major driver of business events into the city (& State), which attracts 75,000 international, national state delegates each year. The direct connection to the airport is a strategic selling point to conference organisers.

Please do not hesitate to have your office contact BSB's office on 3846 5191 if there is anything we can do to support this important piece of infrastructure.

Yours sincerely

JOHN BARTON CHAIR