




Speech By
Hon. Stirling Hinchliffe

MEMBER FOR SANDGATE

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MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Queensland Rail

 **Hon. SJ HINCHLIFFE** (Sandgate—ALP) (Minister for Transport and the Commonwealth Games) (2.30 pm): At 1.30 pm today the Acting CEO of Queensland Rail, Neil Scales, contacted my office to advise that Queensland Rail believes there may be changes to Citytrain services this afternoon. I have instructed Queensland Rail and TransLink to start immediate communication with customers. It is completely unacceptable that once again customers will be inconvenienced by Queensland Rail.

I will be meeting with Mr Scales and the acting chair of Queensland Rail today at 5 pm. I will be asking them to explain why these cancellations continue to occur without appropriate warning and what is being done to minimise customer impacts. The Premier has made clear her expectations of Queensland Rail this morning in regard to a permanent timetable for the remainder of the calendar year. I support her 100 per cent.