




Speech By
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TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

 **Mr BOYCE** (Callide—LNP) (3.37 pm): I rise to make a brief comment on report No. 14 of the Transport and Public Works Committee titled *Review of the Auditor-General's report No. 4 for 2017-18—Integrated transport planning*. Firstly, I acknowledge my fellow committee members: Mr Shane King, Mr Bart Mellish, Mrs Jo-Ann Miller, Mr Ted Sorensen and Mr Robbie Katter. I also acknowledge the work that Ms Deb Jeffrey and the secretariat put into the preparation of this report.

The member for Traeger, Mr Robbie Katter, is absent from the House this week. I take this opportunity to ask all members to make contact with him and offer whatever assistance they can to what is a national disaster of an unprecedented scale which we rarely see and which is unfolding now in North-West Queensland.

The committee recommended that the House note the contents of the report. I would like to draw the attention of the House to page 23 of the report, which highlights the forward projected \$9 billion shortfall in funding for our road network throughout Queensland. It is my view that if this is not addressed then it will increase exponentially as time goes by and the road network continues to deteriorate. To me it is only further evidence of the incompetence and economic mismanagement of the Palaszczuk Labor government.