

Question on Notice

No. 1604

Asked on 2 December 2021

MR R STEVENS ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide the costs to date for the development of the Creating Better Connections for Queenslanders plan?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Mermaid Beach for the question.

Creating Better Connections for Queenslanders (the Plan) is a 10-year plan setting out the priorities and key initiatives for passenger transport in Queensland. It is the Department of Transport and Main Roads' (TMR) plan to ensure services remain reliable, safe, accessible, contemporary and relevant to customers by taking advantage of emerging technologies and service models.

To support the development of the Plan, TMR engaged a communications specialist to develop and implement a comprehensive communications strategy. This included a visual design component to effectively communicate the priorities and initiatives for the future of passenger transport.

Costs incurred for these services through to 30 November 2021, are \$84,808 (excluding GST). No further costs have been incurred (other than internal labour costs) in developing the Plan.