

## Question on Notice

No. 1492

Asked on 2 December 2022

**MR J MCDONALD** ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

### QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide a breakdown of fare evasion fines issues by mode of travel (reported separately for each of the last four financial years)?

### ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Lockyer for the question.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads' Translink division (Translink) employs a frontline enforcement workforce of senior network officers who work alongside Queensland Rail authorised officers, Queensland Police Service rail squad officers and staff employed by light rail and bus delivery partners to undertake targeted patrols across the public transport network. To deter potential fare evaders, authorised officers have powers to issue warning notices and penalty infringement notices.

The below table indicates the number of infringement notices issued over the last four financial years by all officers across the Translink South East Queensland network.

	<b>2018–19</b>	<b>2019–20</b>	<b>2020–21</b>	<b>2021–22</b>
Bus	737	964	1602	1355
Ferry	3	4	8	4
Tram	5256	6790	7784	7803
Rail	9436	7035	6379	4800
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,432</b>	<b>14,793</b>	<b>15,773</b>	<b>13,962</b>