

Question on Notice

No. 755

Asked on 16 August 2022

MR A POWELL ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister give consideration to a slight modification of the Route 891 bus service that departs Landsborough station at 5.45pm, specifically pushing back the departure by 10 minutes to allow greater connectivity with arriving rail services from Brisbane?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Glass House for the question.

Route 891 is an essential bus service that connects the Sunshine Coast hinterland township of Maleny to rail services at Landsborough station. The route 891 timetable is designed to allow the community to connect to both arriving and departing trains at Landsborough Station. For this reason, the wait times are required at Landsborough depending on the direction of travel.

Between the hours of 5 pm and 6 pm on weekdays, the timetable is scheduled to connect with the train from Brisbane arriving in Landsborough at 5.24 pm. While the bus does not depart until 5.45 pm, this allows the 6 pm return bus from Maleny to connect with the rail service departing from Landsborough to Brisbane at 6.20 pm which serves day visitors and tourists to the hinterland.

Given this, the 5.45 pm trip is unable to be delayed in its departure. Translink will further consider feedback such as this when the bus timetable is reviewed as part of future rail timetable changes on the Sunshine Coast Line.