

## **Question on Notice**

**No. 801**

**Asked on 17 August 2022**

**MR S MINNIKIN ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—**

### **QUESTION:**

With reference to each current trial of electric buses by TransLink and qConnect service providers—

Will the Minister advise (a) the number of buses in the trial, (b) the make and model of vehicles being trialled and (c) the amount of State Government funding provided?

### **ANSWER:**

I thank the Member for Chatsworth for the question.

The Palaszczuk Government has made a commitment that from 2025 all new urban buses in South East Queensland will be zero emission buses, and for regional Queensland, implementation will begin between 2025–2030.

In line with this commitment, the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) has commenced the roll-out of electric buses across the Translink public transport network. TMR is currently trialling five electric buses on the Sunshine Coast. The current trial includes five Yutong E12 buses with a 422kWh battery. Sunbus Sunshine Coast is operating the buses. Under a service contract, the funding provided to upgrade the depot and operate the five electric buses is \$1.95 million from the 2022–23 financial year to 2027–28 financial year. This includes an indexation of 2.5 per cent per annum.