

Question on Notice

No. 1121

Asked on 14 September 2023

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

QUESTION:

With reference to advice provided by the Deputy Premier to a recent Moreton Bay Leaders' Forum that the Beams Road Open Level Crossing removal project cost had increased to \$300m—

Will the Minister confirm this figure?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Glass House for the question.

The Palaszczuk Government is delivering its eighth record transport and roads infrastructure program in a row, as detailed in the *Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program 2023–24 to 2026–27*, which outlines \$32.1 billion in investment over the next four years and is estimated to support an average of 25,200 direct jobs over the life of the program. Of this, \$4.565 billion is committed across the Department of Transport and Main Roads' Metropolitan Region, estimated to support an average of 3,500 direct jobs over the life of the program.

I have not been advised that the project cost estimate for the Beams Road Level Crossing removal has increased to \$300 million.