

**Question on Notice**

**No. 1337**

**Asked on 25 October 2023**

**MR R MOLHOEK** ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS AND MINISTER FOR DIGITAL SERVICES (HON M BAILEY)—

**QUESTION:**

Will the Minister provide either the year completed or the year forecast for completion for each project listed in Schedule 15 of the Airport Link/Northern Busway (Windsor to Kedron)/EWAG Projects - Project Deed?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Member for Southport 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 Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) Metropolitan Region, estimated to support an average of 3500 direct jobs over the life of the program.

Schedule 15 of the Airport Link/Northern Busway (Windsor to Kedron) / EWAG Projects – Project Deed dates back to 2008 and contains over 200 road infrastructure projects. Given the level of detail and volume of the information requested, I am advised the requested data will require substantial time to collate—requiring extensive consultation across local councils and, in some cases, other third parties—diverting TMR resources away from its core business.

This information can be requested through an application under the *Right to Information Act 2009* (the Act). Therefore, the Member is welcome to make an application under the Act for access to the details, which will then be assessed by right to information officers.