Question on Notice

No. 1359

Asked on 26 October 2023

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the Minister's previous advice that 'Each of the three car City Train sets in the Queensland Rail fleet which will have ETCS equipment installed and operational for testing and commissioning purposes will be equipped and operational before the end of 2023'—

Will the Minister provide the fleet ID number and model of each three car set that (a) will have ETCS equipment installed and (b) which will not?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Chatsworth for the question.

- (a) The European Train Control System (ETCS) onboard equipment has completed design, fitment, and initial testing on three Queensland Rail SMU260 fleet (IDs 261, 264 and 276). These trains are currently being used for various ETCS testing activities on the Shorncliffe line ahead of the Cross River Rail commissioning phase.
- (b) Fleet IDs 161–188 from the IMU160 class, and fleet IDs 262, 263, 265–275 and 277–296 from the SMU260 class will not have ETSC installed.