

Question on Notice

No. 1432

Asked on 15 November 2023

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

QUESTION:

With reference to ATSB investigation number RO-2021-005 into a level crossing collision and given the investigation showed over 1,000 level crossings were not assessed between 2016 and 2021—

Will the Minister advise the dates on which level crossings in the Burdekin Electorate were last assessed in accordance with the safety standard?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Burdekin for the question.

All level crossings in the Burdekin electorate are assessed in accordance with Queensland Rail's safety standards regularly, and all inspections are up to date.

Queensland Rail safety assessments of regional level crossings are inspected every 96 hours for all active control crossings (flashing lights, boom arms) and every seven days for all passive control crossings (warning signs such as stop signs).

Specifically, for active control crossings, additional signalling component inspections are undertaken monthly, quarterly and annually. At the end of November 2023, these inspections were 100 per cent complete for all level crossings throughout Queensland Rail's regional network.