

Question on Notice

No. 356

Asked on 30 March 2023

MR M BOOTHMAN ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the total project costs for the rollout of NFC devices at Queensland bus stops?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Theodore for the question.

Near Field Communication (NFC) technology provides customers simple and real-time public transport information for each specific bus stop, all without the need for a mobile app or searching for a stop.

The technology has been installed at all bus stops in Queensland (approximately 15,500 stops) and enables customers to simply 'tap' their NFC enabled smartphone device to the NFC tag, and provides greater convenience for customers using Translink's passenger transport network.

The rollout of NFC across Queensland was completed in March 2023 and the total project costs is \$1,895,495 (ex GST).