

## Question on Notice

No. 763

Asked on 14 June 2023

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

### QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide the total number of go cards that have been used in the last 12 months (reported separately by type (adult, senior etc))?

### ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Chatsworth for the question.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads is committed to providing a single, integrated transport system accessible to everyone. Queenslanders use public transport to connect to jobs, education, health and other essential services.

*go* cards allow customers to travel on all Translink bus, train, ferry and tram services across greater Brisbane, Ipswich, Sunshine Coast and Gold Coast regions.

The total number of *go* cards used between 1 June 2022 to 31 May 2023, reported separately by *go* card type, was as follows:

- adult – 1,729,647
- child – 245,269
- seniors – 293,356
- concession – 405,754.

For the 12 months ending 31 May 2023, over 2.67 million *go* cards were used across the network in South East Queensland (SEQ). This compares encouragingly with pre-COVID-19 figures which were around 2.76 million *go* cards being used in the 2018–19 financial year.

The Palaszczuk Government is investing \$371 million in a new Smart Ticketing system that enables customers to pay for public transport using a Visa, Mastercard or American Express contactless debit or credit card, smartphone, smart watch or smart device. Smart Ticketing is currently available for travel on adult *go* card fares between all G:link, Queensland Rail (SEQ) and Airtrain stations.