

Question on Notice

No. 123

Asked on 5 March 2024

MS A LEAHY ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS AND MINISTER FOR DIGITAL SERVICES (HON B MELLISH)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise how many rail operators approved under the Rail Safety National Law (Queensland) are accredited to operate or move rolling stock on the Kuranda rail line?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Warrego for the question.

There are two accredited rollingstock operators who operate on the Kuranda Range line. This includes Queensland Rail as the owner of the network, and Cairns Kuranda Steam Limited with an approved access agreement from Queensland Rail to operate the *Savannahlander*.

Queensland Rail, as the owner of the Kuranda Range line, does not require an access agreement to operate on the line.