

Question on Notice

No. 480

Asked on 30 April 2024

MR D CRISAFULLI ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS AND MINISTER FOR DIGITAL SERVICES (HON B MELLISH)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Port of Brisbane Planning project (Investment ID 1500732)—

Will the Minister advise the spend to date, and what has been delivered for this amount?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Broadwater for the question.

As part of the Inland Rail Bilateral Agreement, the Australian Government committed \$20 million to undertake further investigations to improve freight connectivity to the port. The Queensland Government is providing in-kind contribution to these studies, which are underway and being completed through a number of stages.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is working with the Australian Government to progress the next stage of the project. The next phase of work will build on freight demand analysis and preliminary capacity investigations of the rail network that has already been undertaken. I am advised that as at the end of April 2024, TMR's records indicate a total spend on the Port of Brisbane investigations was \$4,901,213.