

Question on Notice

No. 859

Asked on 14 June 2024

DR M ROBINSON ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS AND MINISTER FOR DIGITAL SERVICES (HON B MELLISH)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise in relation to the availability of 50 cent fares for North Stradbroke Island residents and visitors and whether this initiative will apply to both water taxi and bus services?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Oodgeroo for the question.

The Miles Government is providing critical cost of living relief to Queenslanders by reducing public transport fares to a flat rate of 50 cents across all zones, from Monday 5 August 2024 for six months. This public transport initiative will save public transport users hundreds of dollars.

Customers will be able to travel for 50 cents on the Translink network including bus, train (excluding Airtrain), ferry, tram and on demand services in South East Queensland, including North Stradbroke Island buses, and all regional buses.

North Stradbroke Island ferries and Coochiemudlo Island services are privately-operated and therefore the 50 cent fare initiative does not apply to these services.