

**Question on Notice**

**No. 358**

**Asked on 11 May 2004**

MS STONE asked the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (MR LUCAS)—

QUESTION:

Will he provide an update of the progress of additional parking spaces for the Springwood Bus Station?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Springwood for the question and for her continued interest in public transport in her electorate.

On 7 July 2003 the State Government committed \$1 million for the development of additional parking spaces for commuters using the Springwood Bus Station.

A key component is the construction of the park and ride facility on Baker Street, Springwood, which provides off street and secure parking. The car park is a short walking distance from the Springwood Bus Station.

The works will provide 107 commuter car parks, 22 short term car parks for local business customers, security camera for the car park linked to the Busway Operations Centre, landscaping along Baker Street and new street lighting.

The works commenced in early May 2004 and are planned to be completed in late July 2004. Currently there are no delays to the works.

The provision of the Baker Street park and ride facility is an indication of the success of the Springwood Bus Station and an ongoing commitment to improving public transport by the State Government.