

Question on Notice

No. 698

Asked on 12 May 2005

MRS ATTWOOD asked the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (MR LUCAS)—

QUESTION:

(1) Will he advise whether any schools in the Mount Ommaney Electorate have been visited by Queensland Rail's Community Education Officers in relation to the "Staying Alive" rail safety education campaign?

(2) How many schools in the greater Brisbane area have benefited from this campaign?

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable Member for her question.

The "Staying Alive" rail safety education campaign highlights the dangers of electricity, trespassing, vandalism, and trains in general. It is targeted at primary and secondary schools. The "Staying Alive" program is very important to the safety of children in the high risk railway environment.

(1) Queensland Rail (QR) Community Education Officers have visited the following schools in the Mount Ommaney Electorate to deliver the "Staying Alive" rail safety education program.

- Sherwood State School
- Corinda State School
- Darra Jindalee Catholic School
- Darra State School
- Brigidine College Indooroopilly
- Indooroopilly State High School
- St Aidan's Girls College Corinda
- Corinda State High School
- Toowong College
- Brisbane Boys College
- Forest Lake State School
- Carole Park State School
- Inala Special School
- St Josephs School Corinda

(2) In 2004, QR Community Education officers visited approximately 281 schools in the greater Brisbane area to deliver the "Staying Alive" rail safety education program. In 2005 QR, QR Community Education officers visited approximately 111 schools in the greater Brisbane area to deliver the "Staying Alive" rail safety education program.