

Question on Notice

No. 921

Asked on 7 June 2007

MR SEENEY asked the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Infrastructure (MS BLIGH) –

QUESTION:

With reference to recent media reports that the State Government will enlist private sector help to build infrastructure projects for South East Queensland —

- (1) How many Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) has the State Government entered into since the election of the Queensland Labor Government in 1998 (reported separately and broken down by (a) the private sector entities that the State Government contracted PPPs with for each year and (b) the dollar value contributed by both the State Government and the private sector entity, reported separately)?
- (2) What current guidelines or policies does the State Government have as a guiding principle to the types of projects that can be entered into through a PPP contract?

ANSWER:

- (1) (a) & (b) Details of Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) formally entered into or in the process of being evaluated are provided in the table below.

Project	Status	Proponent	Costs or estimated Capital Costs
Southbank TAFE Redevelopment	Contract signed in April 2005	Axiom Education Queensland	Government cost estimated to be \$550M over the life of the agreement in Net Present Value terms. Nil contribution from the private sector
New Queensland Driver Licence	Bids for delivery of equipment and supply and distribution of smart card licences being evaluated	N/A	N/A
Airport Link/Northern Busway	Bids being sought	N/A	Approximately \$3B
Gold Coast Rapid Transit	Business case in progress	N/A	Approximately \$600M
South East Queensland Schools package	Business case in progress	N/A	N/A
Toowoomba Bypass	Business case in progress	N/A	Approximately \$800M
Sunshine Coast Hospital	Business case commencing	N/A	Approximately \$940M

- (2) The Public Private Partnerships Policy and Value for Money Framework provide guidance on the types of projects that may be assessed as potential public private partnerships. The Policy and the Framework are available at www.infrastructure.qld.gov.au/pp_partnerships/index.shtm.