

Question on Notice

No. 1550

Asked on Wednesday 29 October 2008 – to be tabled 28 November

DR FLEGG ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT, TRADE, EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR MICKEL) —

QUESTION:

(1) How many school bus services have failed to arrive or have been cancelled due to mechanical failure, driver unavailability or other reason, in Brisbane's western suburbs or any other district that includes Brisbane's western suburbs for the last three years (each year listed separately)?

(2) How many safety issues and complaints were reported/received in relation to school bus services in Brisbane's west for the last three years (each year reported separately)?

ANSWER:

I am advised that this request for information was forwarded to Brisbane Transport, who are contracted by Translink to provide School Bus Services in the Western Suburbs. Brisbane Transport indicate that the above questions have been referred to Councillor Jane Prentice, Chairperson for Public and Active Transport and Economic Development.

I am advised that Councillor Prentice advises that she has been liaising directly with Dr Flegg on these issues. Brisbane Transport are awaiting Councillor Prentice's advice before providing any further information.

To date Brisbane Transport has been unable to provide this information.