

QUESTION ON NOTICE

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

QUESTION:

What is the average age of the Queensland Rail city train fleet and how old is the oldest train unit?

ANSWER:

The oldest current Citytrain Electric Multiple Unit was brought into service in 1979. There are new Citytrains being introduced onto the network at approximately one new service per month. The contract for the delivery of new Citytrains (Suburban Multiple Unit 260) is due for completion in 2010.

An approximate average age of the Citytrain fleet is 14-16 years.

With the inclusion of all the new trains by 2010, the average age of the Citytrain fleet in 2010 will be 13-15 years.