

**Question on Notice**

**No. 413**

**Asked on Thursday 13 March 2008**

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise when the bus station upgrade at Sunshine Plaza, Maroochydore will commence and finish and at what cost and why there has been a delay?

ANSWER:

I am advised that the *TransLink Network Plan* includes funding of \$590 000 for improvements to the Maroochydore Bus Station, currently located within the Sunshine Plaza centre.

I am advised there have been some delays in delivering these improvements due to the ongoing commercial negotiations with the Sunshine Plaza management to secure a lease over the site and uncertainties about future planning for the centre.

The Queensland Government, through TransLink, has provided funding to employ two passenger services staff at Sunshine Plaza to ensure the ongoing safety and convenience of passengers prior to the bus station upgrade.