

Question on Notice

No. 528

Asked on Wednesday 16 April 2008

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

QUESTION:

Will he list all capital works projects announced by his department from 1 July 2006 to date that exceed an original cost estimate of \$30m and have not yet been completed (listing separately for each project the original cost projection and the current estimated cost for each project)?

ANSWER:

I am advised by Queensland Transport that the following projects are from the 2006-07 Capital Statement which are not complete and have a total estimated cost greater than \$30 million, however they are not necessarily over-time or over-budget. These projects are listed below:

Gold Coast Bus Priority High Occupancy Vehicle project had an original cost estimate of \$72 814 000.

Sunshine Coast Bus Priority High Occupancy Vehicle project had an original cost estimate of \$47 421 000.

Gold Coast Rapid Transit System project had an original cost estimate of \$914 217 000.

Caloundra to Maroochydore quality bus corridor and public transport project had an original cost estimate of \$247 078 000.

Eastern Busway: Eleanor Schonell Bridge to Princess Alexandra Hospital project had an original cost estimate of \$216 611 000.

Eastern Busway: Buranda to Capalaba project had an original cost estimate of \$953,466,000.

Northern Busway project had an original cost estimate of \$812 156 000.

South East Busway extension to Springwood project had an original cost estimate of \$31 812 000.

With regard to the Member's query about the current cost estimates for each project, I am advised this information will be released in budget related material as part of the State Budget on 3 June 2008.

I am advised the Department of Employment and Industrial Relations has no capital works projects.