

Question on Notice

No. 648

Asked on Wednesday 30 April 2008

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister explain what Queensland Rail is doing to improve timetabling on the Shorncliffe line?

ANSWER:

TransLink and QR Limited implemented the first major rail timetable restructure on Monday, 31 March 2008. Integrated bus services have also been changed to best meet passenger needs.

There have been strong increases in patronage on trains on the Shorncliffe line. In fact, the 2007 Passenger Load Data indicates that patronage on the Shorncliffe line grew by 9.9% between 2006 and 2007.

The 2008 passenger load data will be available shortly and this data will be used to determine the extent of timetable improvements on the Shorncliffe line.