

Question on Notice

No. 1263

Asked on Wednesday 16 September 2009

MS SIMPSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT (MS NOLAN) —

QUESTION:

What is the daily cost of electrifying the overhead line on the rail track between Gympie and Rockhampton?

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable Member for the question.

I am advised that the annual cost of electricity and connection charges for the overhead line on the rail track from Gympie to Rockhampton is in the order of \$ 2.9 million per annum. The maintenance costs for the system are approximately \$2.4 million per annum.