

Question on Notice

No. 1390

Asked on Tuesday 6 October 2009

MR SORENSEN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT (MS NOLAN) —

QUESTION:

Will the tender for the Queensland Rail Suburban Rail Car contract be offered globally as was the case with the expression of interest?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Hervey Bay for the question.

QR Passenger Pty Ltd (QR Passenger) sought Expressions of Interest in the global market to identify a short-list of suppliers with the capability and experience to meet QR Passenger's rollingstock requirements.

The shortlisted bidders are:

- EDI Bombardier who supplies QR Passenger's current fleet
- United Group – Rotem; and
- CAF Mitsubishi.

Therefore, there will be no tender as QR Passenger plans to seek formal proposals only from the shortlisted bidders identified through the earlier Expression of Interest process.