

Question on Notice

No. 1485

Asked on Thursday 8 October 2009

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

QUESTION:

With reference to her visit to Quilpie and Charleville on 25 September in relation to Western Queensland railway services—

When will the Queensland Rail five day per week freight train services from Brisbane to Charleville resume?

ANSWER:

QR provides three (3) dedicated weekly freight services from Brisbane to Charleville. QR also operates two weekly Westlander passenger services as well as livestock services in south-west Queensland, on which freight is sometimes included.

QR provides freight services to meet demand and is meeting current demand in Charleville under the current operating model.