

Question on Notice

No. 1741

Asked on Wednesday 11 November 2009

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the Isis River bridge near the township of Childers and its long history of serious and fatal road accidents—

- (1) Will the Minister advise the road accident history of the bridge for the last 10 years?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that the bridge is so small and dangerous that semitrailer drivers have to radio each other to coordinate their arrival at the bridge, so that two semitrailers travelling in opposite directions never meet each other while crossing the bridge?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Burnett for the question.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads has advised that its road crash database has eight recorded crashes on the Isis River Bridge in the past ten years.

As your second question relates to the Main Roads portfolio, please redirect your question to Minister Wallace for a formal response.