

## **Question on Notice**

**No. 1809**

**Asked on Thursday 12 November 2009**

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the Southern Freight Rail Corridor—

How many applications for hardship have currently been received by the department and of these how many (a) have been successfully completed, (b) are still in negotiation and (c) landowners have not followed through as a result of the offer by the department or officially rejected the department's offer?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Lockyer for the question.

To date the department of Transport and Main Roads has received applications for property to be purchased, on the grounds of hardship, from 25 property owners.

(a) Twelve applications have been successfully completed;

(b) Seven applications are still in negotiation; and

(c) Two landowners have not followed through as a result of the offer by the department or officially rejected the department's offer.

The remaining four applications were discontinued - three applications did not fall within the alignment and one was sold by the owner post application.