

Question on Notice

No. 197

Asked on Thursday 23 April 2009

MR DOWLING ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT (MS NOLAN) –

QUESTION:

With reference to the transport jetties at Victoria Point and Coochiemudlo Island that do not meet the minimum standards for disabled access –

Will the Minister explain why this inequity has been allowed to occur and when it will be resolved?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

The Bligh Government remains committed to investing in boating infrastructure across Queensland.

In 2005, the Queensland Government provided \$197 800 in funding to improve safety and disability access at Victoria Point jetty. This jetty is owned and managed by the Department of Transport and Main Roads.

Although the jetty at Coochiemudlo Island is owned and managed by Redland City Council, the Department of Transport and Main Roads is working with the Council to assist them to identify options for providing disabled access.