

Question on Notice

No. 446

Asked on Thursday 11 March 2010

MS SIMPSON asked the Minister for Transport (MS NOLAN) —

QUESTION:

With reference to the Bligh Government's stated aim of starting the roll out of smart drivers licence cards by the end of this year—

(1) When will these cards begin to be distributed?

(2) How much will these new licences cost Queensland motorists (reported separately by category)?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Maroochydore for the question.

(1) A progressive rollout of the new Queensland driver licence will commence in the second half of 2010 with Queenslanders moving to the new licensing products over a period of five years as their licence or driver authority comes up for renewal.

(2) The costs for the licensing products are being finalised and will be released in the near future.