Question on Notice

No. 613

Asked on Tuesday, 10 May 2011

DR DOUGLAS asked the Minister for Transport and Multicultural Affairs (MS PALASZCZUK) —

QUESTION:

With reference to the government's announcement to have wi-fi network services on the Queensland rail network including the Gold Coast rail line in April 2009—

- (1) Why has there been a two year delay to introduce wi-fi on our Gold Coast rail line?
- (2) Can the government guarantee the immediate introduction of operational wi-fi on our Gold Coast rail line and outline the timeframe for implementation for residents?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Gaven for the question.

Queensland Rail advise they are in the final stages of testing for this project.

The technology has been working well and customer feedback has been positive.

Wi Fi has also been trialled along the Gold Coast rail corridor.