

Question on Notice

No. 878

Asked on Thursday, 29 November 2012

MR JUDGE Asked the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Mr Emerson)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise whether funding for noise barriers has been impacted by the current financial situation facing Queensland, and will noise barriers in residential areas, such as the Mains Road and Kessels Road intersection, be considered in the future?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Yeerongpilly for the question.

Due to the urgent need to reduce government debt, it has been necessary to reprioritise projects, including funding for some noise barriers, across the state.

In relation to the Mains Road and Kessels Road intersection, installation of a 200m section of noise barrier on the western side of Mains Road just south of the intersection was completed in September 2012 and construction of a 200m section of noise barrier on the southern side of Kessels Road just west of the intersection is expected to commence in early 2013.