

Question on Notice

No. 466

Asked on Friday, 7 June 2013

MR STEVENS asked the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (MR EMERSON)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise on measures that would assist Gold Coast commuters alleviate the peak demand pressures morning and evening on the Gold Coast train between Varsity to Brisbane?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Mermaid Beach for the question.

The Newman Government is committed to improving public transport affordability, frequency and reliability.

As the Member is aware, on January 29 2013, the government added an additional morning and afternoon peak service on the Gold Coast line, bringing the much needed capacity increase for local commuters.

These services provide another option for Gold Coast passengers starting work in the city early and means that there are now at least four services an hour for most of the morning and afternoon peak period.

Queensland Rail are currently investigating options to deliver additional services prior to new generation rollingstock coming on line.