

Question on Notice

No. 729

Asked on Thursday, 17 October 2013

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

QUESTION:

How will changes to TransLink bus services benefit residents of the Jimboomba to Beaudesert corridor and surrounding areas?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Beaudesert for the question.

The south-east Queensland Bus Network Review for the Southern Region has been completed. The Queensland Government's future direction for the southern region is to continue to provide both local coverage and frequent patronage services where required.

The Southern Region will have more services for high demand corridors and overcrowded routes and duplication and very low patronage routes addressed so that resources can be reallocated where they are needed most.

A key benefit to the residents of the Jimboomba and Beaudesert region is an increase in services on route 540, which will now operate hourly between Beaudesert and Browns Plains where customers can transfer onto high frequency services to Brisbane City.

Other highlights include:

- Additional trips for route P546 to address overcrowding during peak commute times.
- Additional weekday morning and afternoon peak travel time services on route 554 to and from Kuraby station to connect with rail services to Brisbane City.

More information on the south-east Queensland Bus Network Review can be found on the TransLink website at www.translink.com.au.