

Question on Notice

No. 352

Asked on Thursday, 8 May 2014

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise for each financial year since 2008-09 up to and including 31 December 2013, the total fare revenue collected on the Translink network reported separately for the periods (a) 1 July to 31 December and (b) 1 January to 30 June?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for South Brisbane for the question.

The 2012-13 year included the Newman Government's popular policy of halving the previous Labor government's 15 per cent fare hikes. The revenue also incorporates the government's successful free travel after nine weekly journeys policy, introduced on 25 June 2012. This policy currently provides cost of living savings for more than 70,000 passengers a week.

The total fare revenue collected on the South East Queensland TransLink network for each financial year since 2008-09 and up to and including 31 December 2013 reported separately for the periods (a) 1 July to 31 December and (b) 1 January to 30 June are as follows:

Year	1 July-31 Dec (000's)	1 Jan-30 June (000's)	Total (Ex GST) (000's)
2008-2009	\$136,048	\$136,618	\$272,666
2009-2010	\$137,609	\$152,236	\$289,845
2010-2011	\$155,480	\$159,004	\$314,484
2011-2012	\$174,773	\$186,019	\$360,792
2012-2013	\$179,636	\$181,338	\$360,974
2013-2014	\$184,948		\$184,948