

Question on Notice

No. 361

Asked on Thursday, 8 May 2014

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the House when the last Queensland Rail passenger load survey was undertaken and why no results have been published since March 2012?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Woodridge for the question.

With the continued uptake of the *go* card the Department of Transport and Main Roads can now accurately estimate passenger loads using ticketing data.

This approach removes the need for the costly annual Passenger Load Survey while providing accurate loading data for all services, not just those surveyed during a manual survey process.

As part of the Queensland Government's commitment to providing greater public access to government information, TransLink has started publishing key data and statistics across a range of areas, in regular updated formats, including patronage, week-on-week. Patronage data is available on the TransLink website at <http://translink.com.au/about-translink/reporting-and-publications/public-transport-performance-data>