

## Question on Notice

No. 586

Asked on Thursday, 7 August 2014

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

### QUESTION:

With reference to the Minister's advice to the Transport Housing and Local Government Committee during the 2014 estimates hearing that 1,121 bus services were added on the Gold Coast, Logan and the Sunshine Coast—

Will the Minister

- (a) provide an itemised breakdown of this figure and advise which routes had additional services added, (b) advise how many additional services were provided for each route and (c) advise on which day(s) the services were added?

### ANSWER:

I thank the Member for South Brisbane for the question.

On 20 January 2014 the Department of Transport and Main Roads implemented a significant improvement to the bus network in south-east Queensland, the largest of its kind in more than a decade.

Changes were made to the Gold Coast, Logan and Sunshine Coast bus networks which included the reallocation of resources to reduce service duplication and to provide more services to areas where they were needed most. The overall impact of these service changes was a 1121 net increase in weekly services. The Gold Coast was also fully restructured, removing existing legacy routes and replacing them with a new, improved network of services for the coast.

**Table 1** provides a breakdown of all new services introduced on 20 January 2014 in the Gold Coast, Logan and Sunshine Coast regions, itemised by route and day.

It should be noted that on 22 July 2014 a number of further changes were made to the new Gold Coast bus network, to align with the commencement of light rail services.

A breakdown of new services introduced on the Gold Coast on 22 July 2014 is provided in **Table 2**.

**Table 1 – New Services introduced to Gold Coast, Logan and Sunshine Coast on 20 January 2014**

Route	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays	Sundays and Public Holidays
700	57	57	57	57	58	58	57
701	112	112	112	112	112	112	112
703	69	69	69	69	69	75	75
704	119	119	119	119	119	114	114
705	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
710	57	57	57	57	57	20	20
711	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
712	16	16	16	16	16	8	8
713	48	48	48	48	48	43	43
714	32	32	32	32	32	20	20
716	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
717	22	22	22	22	22	20	16
718	16	16	16	16	16	8	8
719	59	59	59	59	59	42	42
720	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
721	17	17	17	17	17	8	8
722	17	17	17	17	17	8	8
723	16	16	16	16	16	8	8
729	17	17	17	17	17	8	8
731	25	25	25	25	25	17	17
N732						4	4
735	62	62	62	62	62	59	59
736	22	22	22	22	22	20	20
739	22	22	22	22	22		
740	9	9	9	9	9	5	5
741	32	32	32	32	32	22	22
742	23	23	23	23	23	16	16
743	22	22	22	22	22	20	20
744	22	22	22	22	22	20	20
746	16	16	16	16	16		
747	4	4	4	4	4	24	24
748	3	3	3	3	3		
749	17	17	17	17	17		
756	21	21	21	21	21	20	20
757	22	22	22	22	22	18	18
761	6	6	6	6	6	3	3
777	107	107	107	107	107	107	107
TX3	24	24	24	24	24	18	18
564							5
568							4
600	21	21	21	21	21		
605	7	7	7	7	7		
609	12	12	12	12	12	11	11
615	7	7	7	7	7		
616	1	1	1	1	1		
631	4	4	4	4	4		

<b>Table 2 – New services introduced on Gold Coast on 22 July 2014</b>							
Route	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
G: link light rail	256	256	256	256	276	228	208
700	118	118	118	118	104	104	118
705	89	89	89	89	89	89	89
709	123	123	123	123	123	123	123
725	1	1	1	1	1		
726	2	2	2	2	2		
727	1	1	1	1	1		
740	51	51	51	51	51	52	52
777	41	41	41	41	41	41	41