

Question on Notice

No. 502

Asked on Thursday, 4 June 2015

MR SAUNDERS asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Minister for Trade (HON J TRAD) —

QUESTION:

Will the Deputy Premier inform the House how many local jobs will be created in Maryborough as a result of the recent Queensland Rail maintenance contract which was awarded to Downer?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Maryborough for the question.

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to supporting jobs and driving employment growth in Queensland.

Queensland Rail is pleased to be working with Downer to provide maintenance on bogies associated with its fleet of electric multiple unit and interurban multiple unit trains.

Downer anticipates that the fulfilment of the contract to undertake works in Maryborough will support 25 jobs, with an additional five support staff indirectly associated with this contract.