

Question on Notice

No. 525

Asked on Tuesday, 14 July 2015

MR POWELL asked the Minister for Main Roads, Road Safety and Ports and Minister for Energy and Water Supply (HON M BAILEY) —

QUESTION:

With reference to the Chevallum State School, which is in desperate need of fully funded school crossing supervisors—

Will the Minister explain where Chevallum sits in terms of priority for this funding, and what further steps the community can take to turn this need into a reality?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Glass House for the question.

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to the School Crossing Supervisor Scheme (SCSS). There are currently 1176 funded crossings staffed by 1835 supervisors at 658 schools across the state.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads undertakes an assessment process that determines a school's risk, and schools of a higher assessment are given priority.

I recognise that Chevallum State School is a high priority school, and can confirm that it will be considered in future along with other high priority schools, as part of any expansion of the SCSS.