

Question on Notice

No. 723

Asked on Friday, 17 July 2015

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

QUESTION:

Given that the hugely successful trial of free off-peak seniors travel on the Gold Coast, will the Minister commit the government to funding the program once the council trial expires on 28 August?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Burleigh for the question.

The trial of free travel for seniors on Gold Coast bus services is an initiative funded by the City of Gold Coast.

I am pleased to advise the City of Gold Coast has confirmed their intention to continue funding for this program to enable eligible Gold Coast seniors with free travel on Surfside bus services until 30 June 2016.