

Question on Notice

No. 1432

Asked on Tuesday, 30 August 2016

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise what modelling has been undertaken on the number of vehicles using and expected to use the Western Freeway from the Moggill interchange to the Centenary Motorway and what forward planning has occurred based on this modelling?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Indooroopilly for the question.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads used a strategic model as part of the 2012 Centenary Motorway Planning Study. The model encompassed the Moggill interchange and surrounding areas.

My department has developed medium- to long-term planning options and is currently planning short-term improvement measures such as ramp metering while remaining conscious of the medium-term planning. Based on the estimated costs, my department is formulating staged upgrades to the motorway that would progressively meet the foreseen demands.