

Question on Notice

No. 1642

Asked on Wednesday, 14 September 2016

MR CRAMP asked the Minister for Transport and the Commonwealth Games (HON S HINCHLIFFE) —

QUESTION:

Will the Minister detail the number of commuter car parking spaces at train stations servicing the Gold Coast line (broken down by station) as at 1 January 2015 and 1 January 2016?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Gaven for the question.

In January 2017 public transport users across South East Queensland will see fares reduced with simpler zones in the Fairer Fares package set to roll out. The Queensland Government's Fairer Fares package is expected to influence the way customers use park 'n' ride facilities and connecting bus services, and changes in customer behaviour may result in new patterns of demand at park 'n' ride facilities in South East Queensland. For example, reducing 23 fare zones to just eight zones allows customers to travel further for the same fare, meaning connecting bus journeys to stations and transport hubs are likely to be in the same fare zone as the onward journey – essentially a free trip to the station instead of using your car.

Zone consolidation and lower fares may also make customers less likely to drive past stops or stations closer to home in order to park at stations closer to their destination to take advantage of a lower fare.

The estimated number of car parking spaces provided below are estimates only, as some park'n'ride facilities may not have spaces formally marked.

Estimated parking spaces at train stations servicing the Gold Coast Line		
Station	Estimated Number of Car Parks - January 2015	Estimated Number of Car Parks - January 2016
Domestic Airport	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities
International Airport	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities
Eagle Junction	100	100
Woolloowin	192	192
Albion	291	291
Bowen Hills	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities
Fortitude Valley	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities
Central	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities
Roma Street	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities
South Brisbane	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities
South Bank	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities
Park Road	28	28
Altandi	88	88

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Station	Estimated Number of Car Parks - January 2015	Estimated Number of Car Parks - January 2016
Loganlea	262	262
Beenleigh	433	433
Ormeau	267	267
Coomera	556	556
Helensvale	884	884
Nerang	694	694
Robina	947	947
Varsity Lakes	305	305