

Question on Notice

No. 1682

Asked on Thursday, 15 September 2016

MR KNUTH 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 update the House on the cost of the trial of the temporary signs, line marking and vehicle activated signs that will be used to warn drivers to be aware of cassowary crossing areas?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Dalrymple for the question.

My department has implemented a number of road treatments recently to try to help prevent cassowary vehicle strikes on the state-controlled road network and I am very supportive of any conservation measures that help protect cassowaries.

I am advised that the costs of these treatments has been \$60,430.

The installation of temporary Variable Message Signs on El Arish – Mission Beach Road as well as the separate trial of Vehicle Activated Signs, enhanced line marking and associated static signage on Tully – Mission Beach Road will help protect this iconic Far North Queensland species.