

## Question on Notice

No. 1705

Asked on Thursday, 15 September 2016

**MR POWELL** 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 Springfield line (broken down by station) as at 1 January 2015 and 1 January 2016?

### ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Glass House 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.

### Park 'n' Ride projects since 1 January 2016

In 2016, TMR completed an upgrade of the park 'n' ride facility at Redbank train station. An additional 55 parking spaces were opened to the public in April 2016.

TMR is currently progressing an investigation into reconfiguring the Nundah train station park 'n' ride. Reconfiguration of the Nundah train station park 'n' ride would allow for up to 20 more spaces to be accommodated.

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

<b>Estimated parking spaces at train stations servicing the Springfield line</b>		
<b>Station</b>	<b>Estimated Number of Car Parks - January 2015</b>	<b>Estimated Number of Car Parks - January 2016</b>
Springfield Central	491	491
Springfield	207	207
Richlands	633	633
Darra	262	262
Oxley	199	199
Corinda	93	93

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<b>Station</b>	<b>Estimated Number of Car Parks - January 2015</b>	<b>Estimated Number of Car Parks - January 2016</b>
Sherwood	15	15
Graceville	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities
Chelmer	54	54
Indooroopilly	2	2
Taringa	49	49
Toowong	54	54
Auchenflower	31	31
Milton	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities
Roma Street	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities
Central	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities
Fortitude Valley	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities
Bowen Hills	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities	No Park 'n' Ride Facilities
Albion	291	291
Woolloowin	192	192
Eagle Junction	100	100
Toombul	107	107
Nundah	246	246
Northgate	380	380
Virginia	19	19
Sunshine	85	85
Geebung	36	36
Zillmere	224	224
Carseldine	211	211
Bald Hills	315	315
Strathpine	397	397
Bray Park	221	221
Lawnton	163	163
Petri	837	837
Dakabin	176	176
Narangba	386	386
Burpengary	718	718
Morayfield	371	371
Caboolture	646	646