

Question on Notice

No. 208

Asked on Tuesday, 28 February 2017

MR M BOOTHMAN asked Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport and Minister for Infrastructure and Planning (HON J TRAD) —

QUESTION:

Will the Deputy Premier advise how many services have been cancelled each week on the Gold Coast line for the period 17 October 2016 to 28 February 2017?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Albert for the question.

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to transforming rail in Queensland. We have established the Citytrain Response Unit to work with Queensland Rail and the Department of Transport and Main Roads and oversee the implementation of all 36 recommendations contained in the *Queensland Rail train crewing practices commission of inquiry*.

The Citytrain Response Unit has also been tasked with overseeing the implementation of the additional commitments to our customers.

Queensland Rail, the Department of Transport and Main Roads and the Citytrain Response Unit have mobilised a significant and coordinated transformation program being delivered in three phases to:

- stabilise operations, restore Citytrain services to a sustainable level, and regain customer and stakeholder confidence
- recover and lay the foundation for a broader transformation program
- drive cultural change within Queensland Rail and deliver a more integrated public transport structure for Queensland.

Below is a breakdown of weekly services cancelled on the Gold Coast line between 17 October 2016 and 28 February 2017.

Gold Coast line

Week Beginning	% Cancelled
17/10/2016	0.35%
24/10/2016	0.34%
31/10/2016	0.94%
7/11/2016	1.05%
14/11/2016	0.51%
21/11/2016	0.53%
28/11/2016	1.20%
5/12/2016	0.87%
12/12/2016	1.48%
19/12/2016	4.55%

Week Beginning	% Cancelled
26/12/2016	0.25%
2/01/2017	0.39%
9/01/2017	1.70%
16/01/2017	1.90%
23/01/2017	0.09%
30/01/2017	0.00%
6/02/2017	0.03%
13/02/2017	0.00%
20/02/2017	0.00%
Total	0.85%