

Question on Notice

No. 1259

Asked on Wednesday 19 September 2018

MR M MCARDLE ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the intersection of Caloundra Road and Ridgewood Road—

Will the Minister advise the date traffic lights will be installed?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Caloundra for the question.

As per the advice provided to the Member by the Department of Transport and Main Roads in March this year, a Targeted Road Safety Program funding submission is currently being considered to install traffic signals at the Caloundra Road and Ridgewood Road intersection.

As the Member was advised, funding is currently not available in the Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program for this new infrastructure. Funding for infrastructure is allocated in accordance with statewide priorities. As with all projects, funding to install traffic signals at the Caloundra Road and Ridgewood Road intersection will need to compete against other priority infrastructure projects across the state-controlled road network.

I note this intersection did not receive funding under the previous LNP government of which the Member was a Cabinet Minister and senior member.