

Question on Notice

No. 1433

Asked on Thursday 18 October 2018

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the revegetation of the Toowoomba Second Range Crossing and associated escarpments, which is a sensitive area—

Will the Minister confirm that only native species will be reintroduced, and that no plant species that could harm our agricultural industry will be introduced on any section of the Toowoomba Second Range Crossing project or access roads?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Toowoomba North for the question.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads sought advice from Nexus in relation to this matter.

Nexus advised that more than 50 species of native endemic grasses, shrubs and trees are being used to revegetate the corridor. These native species require minimal maintenance and, once established, will be largely self-sufficient.