

**Question on Notice**

**No. 443**

**Asked on Wednesday, 2 May 2018**

**MRS J STUCKEY ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)**

**QUESTION:**

With reference to the Tugun bypass tunnel—

Will the Minister advise (a) when operation and maintenance of the tunnel will be handed over to the New South Wales (NSW) Government, (b) the total cost of the maintenance on the tunnel to prepare it for handover to NSW, (c) whether there are any further costs that could be incurred after handing over the tunnel to NSW and (d) whether there will be an official handover ceremony, and if so, when will that be?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Member for Currumbin for the question.

- (a) The NSW section of the bypass (including the tunnel) is due to be handed over to NSW at 12.01 am on 3 June 2018, by agreement with NSW Roads and Maritime Services (RMS).
- (b) The Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) has spent around \$7 million annually on maintenance of the Tugun Bypass, including the tunnel.
- (c) After handover, RMS will be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the tunnel.
- (d) I am advised that an official handover ceremony is not planned to take place. TMR has been working closely with RMS to prepare operations for the handover.