

Question on Notice

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DR M ROBINSON ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)

QUESTION:

Will the Minister outline

- (a) the location of each Park'n'Ride facility in South East Queensland
- (b) the number of parking spaces at each location and
- (c) whether this capacity is regularly exceeded or considered insufficient to meet future commuter demand?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Oodgeroo for the question.

Park 'n' ride facilities are an important element of the transport network and, when delivered in the right locations, they help customers access the public transport system where walking, cycling and connecting public transport options are not suitable.

The Palaszczuk Government is investing in future park 'n' ride infrastructure by committing \$114 million to expand nine park 'n' ride facilities across the region at Eight Mile Plains, Geebung, Virginia, Lawnton, Lindum, Springfield Central, Greenbank, Salisbury and Darra. These upgrades will add approximately 2300 spaces to the network.

- a) The location and capacity of all park 'n' ride facilities can be found on the TransLink website at www.translink.com.au/travel-with-us/parking.
- b) 158 official park 'n' ride facilities provide over 30,000 commuter parking spaces, which include motorcycle and accessible parking bays. Park 'n' ride facilities vary in size depending on a variety of factors.
- c) Approximately 84 per cent of the 30,000 spaces available are being utilised. However, some facilities are full or exceeding capacity on an average weekday, which is why the Palaszczuk Government has committed to delivering additional park 'n' ride spaces across the network.

We will continue to monitor the demand for park 'n' ride to ensure it functions effectively as part of our single integrated transport system that is accessible to everyone.