

Question on Notice

No. 646

Asked on Thursday, 17 May 2018

MS A LEAHY ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise (a) when Queensland Rail will finalise the insurance claim for the Angellala Creek rail bridge which was damaged by explosion in September 2014 and (b) will the government commit to reinvesting these funds in rail infrastructure in south west Queensland?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Warrego for the question.

I can advise that Queensland Rail is making a third party recovery claim against the driver of the truck, the trucking company and the trucking company's insurer in relation to the losses incurred by Queensland Rail from the incident of September 2014.

This matter is currently before the Supreme Court for recovery of costs.

Queensland Rail operates and maintains a fit for purpose, safe and reliable network within the Western System west of Miles, with approximately \$14.1 million planned for investment in the Western System throughout the 2017–18 financial year.

Queensland Rail will continue to invest resources appropriately and support regional communities.