

Question on Notice

No. 898

Asked on Tuesday 21 August 2018

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide an update on the three New Generation Rollingstock simulators procured as part of this major project, including (a) their present location, (b) the level of use to date and (c) who specifically uses this equipment?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Chatsworth for the question.

- (a) Queensland Rail has three New Generation Rollingstock (NGR) simulators located at Mayne Yard, Bowen Hills.
- (b) As at 31 July 2018, the NGR simulators had been used for a total of 1130 hours.
- (c) Simulators are used by drivers and trainee drivers to simulate and familiarise driving in different environmental conditions, including rain and at night. They are also used to acquaint trainee drivers with routes and enhance learning of individual routes, conduct fault finding activities that are difficult to replicate in a live train environment, simulate train driver emergencies, ensure safe driving, and risk-triggered commentary driving.

The simulators are also used during trainee driver summative assessments. All trainees in recent schools have been trained using a NGR simulator.