

Question on Notice

No. 294

Asked on Tuesday 26 March 2019

MR J MADDEN ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Passenger Transport Accessible Infrastructure program—

Will the Minister (a) advise if any applications have been made to the Department of Transport and Main Roads by the Ipswich City Council since 31 January 2015 and (b) provide details as to any assistance that has been provided by the State Government?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Ipswich West for the question.

- (a) Since 31 January 2015, Ipswich City Council (ICC) has applied each year to the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) for funding under the Passenger Transport Accessible Infrastructure Program (PTAIP). The program provides state funding grants to assist local governments in upgrading their bus stops to comply with the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992*. Grants are based on a 50:50 shared cost arrangement between state and local governments.
- (b) The PTAIP funding provided to ICC each year since 31 January 2015, as per final project costs at the end of financial year, is listed as follows (noting that all amounts are excluding GST and represent only TMR's funding contribution towards ICC's program of works):
- 2015–16 – \$100,800
 - 2016–17 – \$156,965
 - 2017–18 – \$273,117
 - 2018–19 – \$313,215 (estimated, with the final payment due on completion of works by 30 June 2019, and subject to change dependent on final project costs).