

Question on Notice

No. 469

Asked on Tuesday 2 April 2019

MS F SIMPSON ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Minister's recent announcement of 16 additional Senior Network Officers (SNOs) for South East Queensland (SEQ)—

Will the Minister advise how many SNOs were based in each TransLink SEQ depot for 2016, 2017, 2018 and currently?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Maroochydore for the question.

Currently there are 51 senior network officers (SNOs) who operate and deploy from three key locations: Brisbane CBD, Morayfield and Gold Coast. These officers cover all modes of passenger transport from the Gold Coast to Noosa on the Sunshine Coast.

Officers are located at particular office locations for administrative purposes only. The nature of the role of SNO requires officers to travel across the network during each shift. An officer's posting does not necessarily represent locations travelled to during a shift.

Regardless of work location, SNO resources are deployed based on operational requirements across the South East Queensland (SEQ) network, regularly working in different areas.

Date	Total number of officers	Brisbane office	Gold Coast office	Morayfield office*
As at 1 January 2016	60	51	9	N/A
As at 1 January 2017	59	50	9	N/A
As at 1 January 2018	57	42	9	6
As at 1 January 2019	55 [#]	42	9	4

*NOTE: Morayfield office opened in March 2018.

[#]NOTE: Since the commencement of 2019, four SNOs have left the Department of Transport and Main Roads' employment.

To increase efforts to stamp out fare evasion and anti-social behaviour across the SEQ public transport network, TransLink has commenced hiring up to its total of 71 SNOs.