

Question on Notice

No. 651

Asked on Wednesday 1 May 2019

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the Government's Personalised Transport Reforms Industry Adjustment Assistance Package—

Will the Minister provide the expenditure figure for 2016-17 to 2018-19 to date?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Chatsworth for the question.

In 2016, the Palaszczuk Government announced that \$100 million would be allocated towards assisting taxi and limousine industry participants transition to the new personalised transport framework. Of this, approximately \$98 million in financial assistance, grants, fee waivers and lift fees was distributed between 2016–17 and 2017–18.

In 2018–19, approximately \$1.8 million of the unspent funds was allocated to waiving an additional 12 months of taxi and limousine licence renewal fees and the taxi industry security levy. The remaining \$350,000 will be put towards further Business Advisory Support grants for taxi and limousine licence holders that will be available in the coming months.