Question on Notice

No. 338

Asked on Wednesday 18 March 2020

MR S ANDREW ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)-

QUESTION:

With reference to the new traffic cameras used for mobile phone infringements-

Will the Minister advise whether these camera systems are capable of facial recognition and will they be used by any agency as a surveillance tool on the general public?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Mirani for the question.

The Queensland Government has previously announced that there will be a trial of traffic cameras for detecting mobile phone offences in 2020. These traffic cameras are not capable of facial recognition and will not be used as a surveillance tool on the general public.