Question on Notice

No. 97

Asked on Thursday 6 February 2020

MR B MICKELBERG ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the new harmony development at Palmview—

Will the Minister advise (a) what arrangements Translink is making to provide public transport services, (b) when will these services commence and (c) why has the provision of public transport services been delayed by more than six months?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Buderim for the question.

Investment in new public transport services is prioritised against other funding priorities across Queensland.

I am advised that TransLink is actively monitoring development at Palmview, including the Harmony development. Network planners are developing options for potential public transport services in collaboration with the Sunshine Coast Council.

More broadly on the Sunshine Coast, the Palaszczuk Government is contributing up to \$7.5 million to be matched by Council to help develop a detailed business case for the first stage of an integrated urban public transport solution for the Coast, including pricing options for light rail.