

Question on Notice

No. 1216

Asked on 28 October 2022

MR A POWELL ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the European Train Control System project—

Will the Minister advise (a) the date that the project changed to an alliance contract, (b) the reason for this change and (c) the previous contract type (e.g. design and construct)?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Glass House for the question.

With reference to the European Train Control System project:

- (a) the project changed to an alliance contract from 31 January 2022
- (b) the alliance contract was introduced to improve integration with Cross River Rail. Participation by the Cross River Rail Delivery Authority and Queensland Rail in the alliance alongside the contractor gives better alignment in delivery and for future operation, and the contract model provides flexibility to manage the complex construction and system interfaces with the Cross River Rail tunnel
- (c) the contract was previously a design and construct contract.