

Question on Notice

No. 212

Asked on 17 March 2022

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise rail's share of Queensland's freight market (reported separately for the years 2016 to 2020)?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Glass House for the question.

Rail plays a critical role in meeting the state's demand for the movement of goods for domestic and export markets. On average from 2015–16 to 2019–20, rail accounted for approximately 32 per cent of total freight volumes moved and 41 per cent of the total freight task.

Queensland Total Freight and Rail Freight Shares				
Year	Freight Volumes		Freight Task	
	Total Tonnes (millions)	Rail Share	Total Tonne-km (billions)	Rail Share
2015–16	937.2	33%	167.5	41%
2016–17	925.1	31%	160.5	40%
2017–18	907.8	32%	162.3	41%
2018–19	912.5	32%	156.0	42%
2019–20	959.1	34%	168.4	43%