

Question on Notice

No. 365

Asked on 10 May 2022

MR J MCDONALD ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide full traffic crash data including fatality and serious injury on Forest Hill Fernvale Road between Lowood and Fernvale for the period 2012 to 2022?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Lockyer for the question.

Along Forest Hill Fernvale Road—between Brisbane Valley Highway, Fernvale and Brightview Road, Lowood/Rifle Range—there were three fatal crashes between 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2021 and 21 hospitalisation crashes between 1 January 2012 to 31 September 2021, resulting in four lives lost and 27 hospitalised casualties. In addition, preliminary fatal crash data indicates there have been no fatal crashes along this road section between 1 January 2022 to 12 May 2022.

There are variations in the availability of crash data of different severities due to the time it takes for police to investigate road crashes, and the prioritisation of fatal crash investigation over non-fatal crashes.

Every life lost on Queensland's roads is a tragedy that impacts families and communities right across our State. The Queensland Government has a vision of zero deaths and serious injuries by 2050.