

Question on Notice

No. 391

Asked on 10 May 2022

MR S MINNIKIN ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

QUESTION:

With reference to each Australian Transport Safety Bureau (ATSB) investigation into an incident involving Queensland Rail assets since 2017—

Will the Minister provide (a) the date and nature of the incident, (b) the date that the ATSB report was provided to Queensland Rail and (c) details of any recommendations in the ATSB report, including the date that Queensland Rail implemented the recommendations?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Chatsworth for the question.

Safety is Queensland Rail's utmost priority. Queensland Rail reports all notifiable incidents under the Rail Safety Legislation to the Office of the National Safety Regulator (ONRSR). ONRSR shares this reporting incident with the Australian Transport Safety Bureau (ATSB).

The ATSB's primary focus is on enhancing safety and, in particular, those transport safety matters that may present a significant concern to public safety and are the subject of widespread public interest. The ATSB reviews reported incidents and undertakes investigations in accordance with the ATSB's priorities for investigating. Queensland Rail is committed to cooperating fully with any ATSB investigations.

The ATSB report does not specify recommendations. Queensland Rail works in collaboration with the ATSB throughout its investigation to implement Queensland Rail initiated action items progressively following an incident. The below table outlines the status of Queensland Rail's action items that the ATSB has outlined in their reports.

Further information on the ATSB reports finalised since 2017 can be found on ATSB's website at www.atsb.gov.au/publications/safety-investigation-reports/

Date	Nature of Incident	Date final report provided to Queensland Rail	Queensland Rail action items listed in ATSB Report	Status
29/05/2017	Collision with a person at Petrie	07/02/2020	11	11 closed
15/07/2017	Collision with a road vehicle at Glenmore Junction	22/01/2018	1	1 closed
21/07/2017	Derailment at Oakey - Jondaryan	19/06/2019	1	1 closed
26/08/2017	SPAD* at Bowen Hills	3/04/2018	0	No actions
29/08/2017	Collision at Yalbaroo	5/09/2018	4	4 closed
5/09/2017	SPAD at Roma Street	21/02/2018	5	5 closed
28/09/2017	Derailment at Kimburra	5/6/2019	0	No actions
12/10/2017	SPAD at Petrie	24/09/2018	5	5 closed
10/01/2018	SPAD at Bowen Hills	7/4/2021	8	7 closed 1 open
27/02/2018	Collision at Oonoomurra	13/11/2018	3	3 closed
07/03/2018	Track obstruction Banyan Creek	23/06/2020	4	4 closed
18/08/2018	Dewirement at Cooroy	24/08/2020	8	8 closed

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23/09/2018	Safeworking Breach at Eagle Junction	29/05/2020	1	1 closed
25/03/2019	SPAD at Park Road	22/03/2022	3	2 closed 1 open
07/03/2020	Safeworking Irregularity at Thorneside	Ongoing investigation	N/A	N/A
28/07/2020	Safeworking Irregularity at Sellheim	17/08/2021	2	1 closed 1 open
30/12/2020	Derailment near Charters Towers	Ongoing investigation	N/A	N/A
26/02/2021	Level Crossing Collision at Lindum	Preliminary Report	5	5 closed
18/06/2021	Collision at Westwood	Preliminary Report	N/A	N/A
19/09/2021	Collision with infrastructure at Rockhampton	Ongoing investigation	N/A	N/A
23/02/2022	Derailment at Traveston	Ongoing investigation	N/A	N/A
	REPCON** Report - Safeworking Breach at Townsville	3/6/2019	3	3 closed
	REPCON Report - Safety Procedure QNRP Update Unsafe Concern	16/6/2019	1	1 closed
	REPCON Report - Multiple Workgroups	3/09/2019	1	1 closed
	REPCON Report – QNRP	11/04/2022	1	1 closed
	REPCON Report – Lack of control at Lindum Station	11/03/2022	3	3 closed

*Signal Passed at Danger (SPAD)

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