

Question on Notice

No. 423

Asked on 11 May 2022

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the Translink On Demand Transport trial operating on the Gold Coast—

Will the Minister commit to expanding the service to other Gold Coast areas if the trial is deemed successful?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Burleigh for the question.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is conducting a two-year trial of on-demand transport (ODT) within the Gold Coast suburbs of Nerang, Highland Park and Pacific Pines to improve accessibility to essential services and the wider public transport network.

TMR's trial will determine if ODT can provide these communities with an efficient, reliable and attractive public transport option which can improve social mobility, reduce car dependency and provide better access to the wider Translink public transport network and key locations in the community.