

Question on Notice

No. 528

Asked on 25 May 2022

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise how many reports RoadTek has received about alleged use of drugs or alcohol on RoadTek sites (including depots, offices, construction and worksite) since 2017?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Southern Downs for the question.

RoadTek operates as a commercial business within the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR), with responsibility for the delivery of numerous projects that make up the State's extensive road and bridge network. RoadTek provides transport infrastructure solutions through integrated business streams, including civil construction and maintenance, structures, electrical, line marking and digital infrastructure services to enable TMR to deliver on government priorities and community outcomes. RoadTek also has a key role to play in supporting communities in times of need as part of emergency responses and responding to disruptive events, such as the recent flooding events across Queensland.

RoadTek takes the use of drugs or alcohol on worksites very seriously, investigates all complaints and allegations brought to its attention and ensures appropriate action is undertaken. Case records detail that RoadTek has received 18 formal reports of alleged use of drugs or alcohol on RoadTek sites (including depots, offices, construction and worksite) since 2017.