

Question on Notice

No. 668

Asked on 23 June 2022

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the purchase of the Rockhampton Rail Yards from Aurizon as announced on 30 May 2022—

Will the Minister advise the purchase price for the property?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Gregory for the question.

In 2020, the Palaszczuk Government committed to purchasing the Rockhampton railyards to re-establish the site as part of the supply chain for Queensland's rail manufacturing industry, including the Queensland Train Manufacturing Program, which will deliver jobs across the State by building 65 new six-car trains in the Maryborough region.

I announced the completion of the purchase process on 30 May 2022, and the Department of Transport and Main Roads is currently consulting with industry as to the future uses of the site. The purchase price is commercial-in-confidence and, as such, is unable to be publicly discussed.