

**Question on Notice**

**No. 848**

**Asked on 18 August 2022**

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

**QUESTION:**

With reference to the Brisbane Airport Rail Link Deed—

Will the Minister advise (a) if the deed, as originally signed, gives the operator the right to operate rail services from the Brisbane Airport to the Gold Coast and (b) if this is the case, what compensation (monetary or otherwise) has or will be provided to the operator due to the implementation of the South East Queensland Rail Connect plan?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Member for Theodore for the question.

- a) The Brisbane Airport Rail Link (BARL) Deed is with Airtrain Citylink Limited (Airtrain). The BARL Deed is a commercial arrangement for operation of the railway between Eagle Junction and Domestic and International Airport stations, which enables trains to operate on the BARL and the Queensland Rail network.
- b) The State is committed managing its contractual obligations under the BARL Deed. Accordingly, the State has not paid any compensation in relation to the implementation of the South East Queensland Rail Connect plan, nor has it received a claim for compensation.