

Question on Notice

No. 1549

Asked on 29 November 2023

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide an update on Question on Notice No. 964 of 2023 regarding the independent investigation into the failure of the Emergency Vehicle Priority system on Brisbane City Council's traffic lights and advise (a) the terms of reference, (b) the name of the independent individual or organisation undertaking it, (c) the date that the investigation report is to be provided to the Minister and Acting Director-General and (d) the date the Minister intends to release the report?

ANSWER: [MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS AND MINISTER FOR DIGITAL SERVICES (HON B MELLISH)]

I thank the Member for Chatsworth for the question.

On 18 December 2023, I was appointed as Minister for Transport and Main Roads and Minister for Digital Services and, as such, I am now the responsible Minister to answer this Question.

As previously advised by the former Minister for Transport and Main Roads in his response to Question on Notice 964, tabled on 25 September 2023, the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is undertaking an independent review into the nature of the issue with the Emergency Vehicle Priority (EVP) system.

- (a) The Terms of Reference were finalised on 4 October 2023. The objectives are:
- assess the controls around the EVP system's maintenance
 - understand and document responsibilities for managing this system
 - understand and document processes to monitor the performance of the EVP system
 - understand and document processes to monitor, identify and escalate issues in the performance of this system
 - document a timeline of events for the issue in October 2022.
- (b) Transport Management Consulting was appointed on 22 September 2023, following a formal procurement process, as the independent organisation to undertake the review.
- (c) I am advised that TMR's Director-General and I will receive a copy of the report in the first quarter of 2024.
- (d) I will update the public on the contents of the report following my review and consideration.