

**Question on Notice**

**No. 1620**

**Asked on 30 November 2023**

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

**QUESTION:**

With reference to the ePetition (3891-23) requesting public transport for the Maudsland area—

Will the Minister reconsider his decision and fund a flexible public transport service for the Maudsland area - giving many residents independence?

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

I thank the Member for Theodore 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.

The response to Petition 3891-23 by the former Minister for Transport and Main Roads and Minister for Digital Services, tabled on 21 September 2023, remains consistent with the current advice from the Department of Transport and Main Roads. Currently, Maudsland's low-density population does not generate sufficient demand to justify stand-alone schedules. As population density increases, new services will be investigated as part of future network reviews.