

Question on Notice

No. 864

Asked on 16 June 2023

MS F SIMPSON ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS AND MINISTER FOR DIGITAL SERVICES (HON M BAILEY)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Expressions of Interest closing on 11 December 2022 and advice that the membership for the Sunshine Coast Public Transport Strategy Community Reference Group (CRG) will be announced in early 2023—

Will the Minister confirm when the CRG membership will be announced and when they will first meet?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Maroochydore for the question.

I can confirm that the Community Reference Group (CRG) for the Sunshine Coast Public Transport project will not be established as initially planned. Instead, a series of stakeholder interest groups (SIG) will be formed to focus on public transport and rail projects for the Sunshine Coast.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) has invited a wide range of key stakeholders and interest groups to participate in these SIGs. This includes applicants who expressed interest in being part of the CRG. TMR looks forward to working with these groups in the coming months as planning for these important public transport and rail projects progresses.