

Question on Notice

No. 885

Asked on 22 August 2023

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the Queensland Train Manufacturing Program—

Will the Minister provide the date that each of the two prototype trains will arrive in Queensland?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Chatsworth for the question.

The Queensland Train Manufacturing Program (QTMP) will build 65 new six-car passenger trains at a purpose-built manufacturing facility at Torbanlea, in the Maryborough region.

Contract milestones under the QTMP are commercial-in-confidence.

I can confirm that Downer expects to deliver the first Queensland made train in 2026. To support testing and the development of manufacturing methodologies, we expect the prototypes to be available to Downer before that time.