

Question on Notice

No. 964

Asked on 25 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 independent investigation into the failure of the Emergency Vehicle Priority system on Brisbane City Council's traffic lights—

Will the Minister provide (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) will the report be made public?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Chatsworth for the question.

As stated at the Estimates hearing on 8 August 2023, the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) will undertake an independent review into the nature of the issue with the Emergency Vehicle Priority (EVP) system on the Brisbane City Council network.

TMR has obtained the relevant technical input necessary and is concluding the formal procurement process in accordance with the *Queensland Procurement Policy 2023* for an independent review of the EVP system.

- a) The terms of reference will be finalised once the independent individual or organisation undertaking the audit has been appointed.
- b) The independent individual or organisation undertaking the audit will be appointed once the procurement process is finalised.
- c) The date the investigation report will be issued to the Acting Director-General (TMR) and myself—as Minister for Transport and Main Roads and Minister for Digital Services—will be determined once the terms of reference has been finalised.
- d) I will update the public on the contents of the report following my review and consideration.