

Question on Notice

No. 981

Asked on 24 August 2023

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide the budgeted or actual regional Queensland public transport fare revenue (reported separately for each year) from 2021–22 to 2026–27?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Southern Downs for the question.

The Queensland Government provides regulated and/or subsidised aviation, urban bus, ferry, long-distance coach and rail services to ensure regional, rural and remote communities have access to essential medical, educational, cultural, social and business services.

Under regional transport service contracts, fares are collected and retained by regional operators, with the Department of Transport and Main Roads paying operators to offset total contract costs against the revenue received. The details of contract payments to delivery partners are commercial in confidence.