

Question on Notice

No. 107

Asked on 15 February 2024

MR D PURDIE ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS AND MINISTER FOR DIGITAL SERVICES (HON B MELLISH)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide, for all construction contracts awarded during 2023, the average number of days between when the tender closed and when the contract was awarded?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Ninderry for the question.

The Miles Government is delivering its eighth record transport and roads infrastructure program in a row, as detailed in the *Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program 2023–24 to 2026–27*, which outlines \$32.1 billion in investment over the next four years and is estimated to support an average of 25,200 direct jobs over the life of the program.

For construction contracts awarded during 2023, the average number of days between when the tender closed and when the contract was awarded is 33 calendar days. I am advised that the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) has calculated this average based on data available for over 80 per cent of the contracts awarded in 2023. I am further advised by TMR that a tender closed date is not required to be captured within a TMR system for every construction contract and, therefore, some data is unavailable.