

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
ASKED
Wednesday, 20 March 2024
Answer Due: Friday, 19 April 2024**

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MR J KRAUSE ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS AND MINISTER FOR DIGITAL SERVICES (HON B MELLISH)

With reference to the government's announcement on 7 December 2023 that the preferred manufacturers had been awarded for 200 rail replacement buses—

Will the Minister advise (a) when the contracts were signed with each of the builders, (b) the names of the bus manufacturers invited to tender for the work (as asked in Question on Notice No. 1210 of 2023) and (c) why an 'open offer method' for the process was not adopted (as asked in Question on Notice No. 1210 of 2023)?