

## **Question on Notice**

**No. 341**

**Asked on 21 March 2024**

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

### **QUESTION:**

Will the Minister advise for each of the last three full financial years (a) the number of new disability parking permits issued by the Department of Transport and Main Roads and (b) the number of on street disabled parking spaces in Queensland (as of 1 July in that financial year)?

### **ANSWER:**

I thank the Member for Scenic Rim for the question.

(a) The Department of Transport and Main Roads issues disability parking permits to individuals and organisations. For individuals:

- 25,060 disability parking permits were issued in the financial year 2020–21
- 21,731 disability parking permits were issued in 2021–22
- 28,423 permits were issued in 2022–23.

For organisations:

- 316 permits were issued in the financial year 2020–21
- 226 permits were issued in 2021–22
- 318 permits were issued in 2022–23.

These figures include new permits for people who have never held a permit, renewals of existing permits that are due to expire, and new permits for people who have previously held a permit that has expired.

(b) On street parking spaces, including disabled parking spaces, are provided by local councils. The number of designated on street disability parks is at the discretion of the councils. In addition, disability parking permit holders can park in any parking bay displaying a time limit of less than 30 minutes for 30 minutes, or if the time limit on the sign is 30 minutes or more, the permit holder can park for an unlimited time.