

Question on Notice

No. 61

Asked on 14 February 2024

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the Office of the National Rail Safety Regulator safety alert dated 15 December 2023 regarding safeworking competencies issued on the basis of manipulated and tempered evidence—

Given Queensland Rail's previous engagement of Skilled Rail Services Pty Ltd, will the Minister advise (a) if any Queensland Rail staff have been found to have presented manipulated and tampered practical logbooks and (b) if so, the actions taken by Queensland Rail to ensure the ongoing safe operation of the network?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Burleigh for the question.

No Queensland Rail staff or contractors engaged by Queensland Rail have been found to have been issued safeworking competencies based on manipulated or tampered logbooks. Queensland Rail regularly monitors training provided by external providers and will continue to take appropriate action to ensure the safety of workers, customers and the public.