Question on Notice

No. 958

Asked on 22 August 2024

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise (a) if the land bridge between the Woolloongabba Cross River Rail station and Gabba is still within the project scope and (b) if not, the cost savings for the project?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Coomera for the question.

The Member may be referring to a proposed grade separated pedestrian bridge between the Woolloongabba Cross River Rail station and the Woolloongabba Stadium. This has never been within the Cross River Rail project scope.

The merit of a statement 'station to stadium' connection was explored by the Cross River Rail Delivery Authority as part of precinct planning in 2019.

Responsibility for precinct development at Woolloongabba was however transferred to Economic Development Queensland in November 2022 under the portfolio responsibilities of the Honourable Grace Grace MP, Minister for State Development and Infrastructure, Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Racing.