Question on Notice

No. 98

Asked on 15 February 2024

MR J LISTER ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN (HON S FENTIMAN)—

QUESTION

With reference to the NHVR Transport of Concrete Pipes Transversely to 2.65m wide Information Sheet which indicates that carrying 2.65m wide pipes transversely is permitted in New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia—

Will the Minister advise (a) why this is not permitted in Queensland and (b) if the department has undertaken any economic modelling on the productivity benefits this provides to the New South Wales, Victorian and South Australian construction industries over the Queensland construction industry?

ANSWER

I thank the Member for their question.

I advise the Member that the issues raised does not fall within my ministerial responsibilities.

The Member's question relating to the load restraint of the NHVR Transporting of concrete pipes, falls within the ministerial responsibilities of the Honourable Bart Mellish, Minister for Transport and Main Roads and Minister for Digital Services.

Queensland Health does not manage the guidelines for transport of concrete pipes.