

Question on Notice

No. 12

Asked on 18 February 2025

MS D FARMER ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON B MICKELBERG)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the cost of transit compliance and enforcement aimed at reducing fare evasion for the last three years (reported separately in a table by year and region)?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

The figures for the last three full financial years are provided below. I note that under the former ALP Government, transit compliance was only undertaken in the South East Queensland and North Queensland (Townsville and Cairns) regions.

I note that in North Queensland, service delivery is managed by a private contractor on behalf of the Queensland Government as a result of arrangements made during the former Government. As such, no other data is available.

Financial Year	South East Queensland Fare Compliance and Enforcement	North Queensland Fare Compliance and Enforcement	Total
2021–22	\$8,742,439	\$35,727	\$8,778,166
2022–23	\$8,784,748	\$674,463	\$9,459,211
2023–24	\$14,277,799	\$1,414,380	\$15,692,179