

**Question on Notice**

**No. 137**

**Asked on 12 March 2025**

**MR J KELLY** ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON B MICKELBERG)—

**QUESTION:**

Will the Minister advise (a) if the Minister supports granting local mental health support services group Stepping Stone Club House a peppercorn lease for vacant Department of Transport and Main Roads land in Stones Corner between Laura and Lilly Streets for the use as a club and community resource and (b) if not, why not?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Member for the question.

I understand that Stepping Stone Club House has been engaging in relation to this matter since October 2023, during the tenure of the former Labor Government, and that despite this, no decision was able to be made to give certainty to this organisation in relation to the land.

This Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) -owned land is still required to be held by my department for transport needs, and any proposed activity on the land must not impact on the Eastern Busway below. Access to the land by TMR must not be hindered by any proposed use.