

Question on Notice

No. 150

Asked on 12 March 2025

MR L MCCALLUM ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON B MICKELBERG)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise (a) if the Minister has received the jointly federal, state and council funded Options Analysis for the next stage of the Ipswich to Springfield rail line and (b) if so, when it will be released publicly?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

- (a) I have not received a copy of the Options Analysis. I support the direction the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is taking to continue with finalisation activities for this stage of planning. This includes seeking funding partner approval for the Options Analysis.
- (b) As the Member would be aware, reports such as the Options Analysis contain sensitive commercial information and are generally not released publicly. Further, the release of individual project reports would be subject to future consideration by all funding partners, including Ipswich City Council and the Australian Government. Key findings and any relevant project updates will be published on TMR's website as investigations progress: www.tmr.qld.gov.au/projects/ipswich-to-springfield-public-transport-corridor-study