

Question on Notice

No. 309

Asked on 2 April 2025

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide for the period 2015 to 2024 (in table format, reported separately by month and year), the number of customer journeys (or tickets) for the following services (a) Spirit of Queensland, (b) Tilt Train, (c) Spirit of the Outback, (d) Westlander, (e) Inlander, (f) Gulflander and (g) Kuranda Scenic Railway?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

Please see below table with the number of customer journeys per month for financial years 2015 to 2024 for Queensland Rail services, including the Spirit of Queensland, Rockhampton Tilt Train, Bundaberg Tilt Train, Spirit of the Outback, Inlander, Westlander, Kuranda Scenic Railway and Gulflander.

Patronage by month (FY 2015 – FY 2024):

January	520,754
February	401,575
March	437,981
April	502,275
May	469,459
June	535,242
July	724,848
August	633,048
September	613,121
October	583,231
November	514,951
December	538,366

Patronage by year:

FY 2015	691,122
FY 2016	735,675
FY 2017	766,000
FY 2018	753,250
FY 2019	776,763
FY 2020	602,206
FY 2021	375,512
FY 2022	464,892
FY 2023	694,586
FY 2024	614,845