

Question on Notice

No. 33

Asked on 18 February 2025

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise (a) the start dates of the 501, 520, 522 and 523 new bus routes to better connect Redbank to Goodna and Springfield to Ipswich (in table format, reported separately by route number and start date) and (b) which of the new services will operate every 15 minutes at peak commuter times?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

The Crisafulli Government is committed to ensuring safe, reliable, affordable and frequent public transport services.

Notwithstanding the challenges presented as a result of the budget position inherited by the Crisafulli Government, an investment into new and upgraded services in Ipswich and Logan is currently in the planning stage.

Given that the appropriate priority was not given to these important service upgrades—to ensure these new routes were delivered for locals—until this government came into power, start dates and service frequency are currently unable to be provided.

Nevertheless, the Crisafulli Government will ensure appropriate planning occurs, and ensure the timely introduction of the new routes. The Member may remain apprised of these updates via the Translink website: <https://translink.com.au/>.