

Question on Notice

No. 536

Asked on 21 May 2025

DR B O'SHEA ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON B MICKELBERG)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the School Transport Assistance Scheme (STAS)—

Will the Minister advise (reported separately by region (or Translink Regional Division Office) and calendar year) from 2015 to 2024, the total (a) STAS related patronage, (b) fare revenue and (c) amount of subsidies paid to operators?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

Sourcing information to this granular level of detail across several years is both a complex and resource intensive activity that diverts departmental officers away from undertaking their core responsibilities for Queenslanders.

However, the below table with the STAS related patronage, fare revenue and amount of subsidies paid to operators for calendar years 2015 to 2024 reported for all regions can be provided.

	Patronage	Fare Revenue	Subsidies
All Regions 2015 to 2024	1,038,658	\$5,665,260	\$1,370,136,033