Question on Notice

No. 544

Asked on 21 May 2025

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Scheme and the limited number of EV charging stations on the Atherton Tablelands—

Will the Minister (a) advise of any plans for Public EV Fast Charging stations to be installed on the Atherton Tablelands and (b) outline any joint government and private sector investment funding available for local companies to install EV Fast Charging stations on the Atherton Tablelands?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

As per my recent correspondence to the Member about the Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Infrastructure Co-Fund Scheme (the Co-Fund) and Spark EV Network, the Queensland Government has delivered a number of initiatives to support low and zero emission vehicles.

Since November 2020, a Queensland Electric Super Highway fast EV charging site has been available in Innisfail, which, while not on the Atherton Tablelands, does nonetheless sit in the electorate of Hill.

I am unable to provide details in relation to public EV fast charging stations which are being constructed or installed by private companies. As the EV market continues to develop and evolve, the EV charging sector is becoming increasingly attractive to private investment.