Question on Notice

No. 605

Asked on 10 June 2025

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

QUESTION:

With reference to private security officers and services engaged by Queensland Rail—

Will the Minister advise for each financial year since 2015 (in table format, reported separately by financial year) the (a) total cost of engaging private security officers, (b) total headcount of private security officers engaged by Queensland Rail and (c) total number of hours of private security officers engaged by Queensland Rail?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

Queensland Rail has multiple teams dedicated to keeping customers and employees safe, including private security officers.

Queensland Rail's current private security contract will expire on 30 June 2026, Queensland Rail has a tender out to market for an external private contractor to provide security services going forward throughout the Queensland Rail network in suburban and regional areas.

Queensland Rail is obligated to conduct all procurement activities in line with strict probity requirements outlined in the *Queensland Procurement Policy 2023* and Queensland Rail's own Probity Standard and Procedure to ensure confidentiality, accountability and equity across all potential tenderers.

As such, I am unable to provide further detail at this time.