# **Question on Notice**

# No. 738

### Asked on 24 June 2025

MS B ASIF ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON B MICKELBERG)

# QUESTION:

With reference to Shorncliffe Line commuters having experienced extended closures and interruptions of service—

Will the Minister advise local residents when the Cross River Rail related track closures will conclude on the Shorncliffe line?

# ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

The Shorncliffe line was selected under the previous Labor Government to be the pilot line for the new digital signalling system, European Train Control System (ETCS).

ETCS is necessary for the operation of Cross River Rail which was not opened by 2024 as promised by the previous Labor Government and may not be completed until 2029.