

Question on Notice

No. 167

Asked on 4 March 2026

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the City of Moreton Bay 2026–27 budget submission calling for ‘the State and Federal Governments to fund and commit to the expedited delivery of the Bruce Highway Western Alternative by 2032’—

Will the Minister advise if the Minister stands by the Member for Glasshouse’s statement that the Bruce Highway Western Alternative is at least a decade away, if not two, into the future?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

Early planning is ongoing, and delivery timelines will be determined in the future, subject to funding availability and considerations.

Planning, community consultation, and protection of the future Moreton Motorway corridor has been progressing in stages since 2021, during the time of the former Labor Government. I note that detailed planning and full corridor preservation did not occur under the former government.

The Crisafulli Government remains committed to collaborating constructively to progressing the Bruce Highway Western Alternative in a manner that supports housing supply, employment opportunities, land use and network resilience across Moreton Bay and South East Queensland.