

Question on Notice

No. 208

Asked on 5 March 2026

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

QUESTION:

With reference to 'The Wave' rail and bus project—

Will the Minister advise (a) how many briefings has the Department of Transport and Main Roads provided to the Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning, Minister for Industrial Relations and Member for Kawana, the department, or Deputy Premier's office/s regarding the project and (b) on what dates these briefings were provided (reported separately by date and all attendees (position titles only))?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

I am advised that the Member for Kawana met with the Project Director on 31 October 2025. The meeting was to provide an electorate briefing to the Member for Kawana on the progress of The Wave as the project will impact on the Member's constituents. I am advised the meeting was undertaken in accordance with the Integrity Commissioner's Conflict of Interest Management Plan, and any relevant personal disclosures were advised at the start of the meeting.

As the Member for Aspley would know, the Member for Kawana has publicly disclosed any pecuniary interests relating to The Wave, as early as 2021, including in 2024, when the former Labor Government wrote to the Member for Kawana advising that his property would be materially impacted.

At a departmental level, the Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning is represented on The Wave (Rail) project steering committee and executive steering committee.