

Question on Notice

No. 450

Asked on 23 April 2026

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise for the period 3 April 2026 to 23 April 2026 the (a) total number of railbuses scheduled to service rail lines impacted by Queensland Rail closures (reported separately by day and rail line), (b) total number of railbuses that attended each station (reported separately by day and station) and (c) total number of railbuses that were cancelled or did not attend as scheduled at each station (reported separately by day and station)?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

I am advised by the Department of Transport and Main Roads that the level of detail and volume of the information requested—broken down by individual day, rail line, and station—would take a significant amount of time to collate and substantial manual analysis, diverting much needed departmental resources from core service delivery. As such, it is not considered a reasonable use of public resources.

To support customer travel needs during the planned track closures between 3–23 April 2026, more than 300 rail replacement buses were deployed during peak periods.

I can confirm no scheduled rail replacement buses were cancelled during the rail track closures from 3–23 April 2026.