

Question on Notice
No. 657
Asked on 30 October 2012

MR WELLINGTON asked the Premier (MR NEWMAN)—

With reference to the Premier's answer to Question on Notice No. 595—

Is federal money needed to assist the state in completing the upgrade of the railway line from Landsborough to Nambour and if so, will the Premier raise the need to continue the upgrade of the railway line to Nambour with the Prime Minister?

ANSWER:

I have previously provided advice on the status of the Landsborough to Nambour railway duplication in responses to Questions on Notice numbers 117, 307, 376 and 595 of 2012.

I can advise the Member for Nicklin that the Government has not raised the issue of funding for the Landsborough to Nambour railway duplication or the project with the Federal Government.

As far as this Government is concerned, the first priority is to secure federal funding for the Beerburrum to Landsborough rail duplication. Queensland has made a submission to the Federal Government for funding to enable the Beerburrum to Landsborough rail duplication project to be delivered.

Queensland deserves its fair share of infrastructure funding from Canberra.