



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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### SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2024-2025

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### ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked By: Ms Jo Clay MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Transport

Reference: Budget Statements H

Hearing Date: 05/08/2024

In relation to: Active Travel

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Answer Due date: 08/08/2024

In hearings we heard evidence that the School Crossing Supervisor program, Ride or Walk to School program, It's Your Move Safe Cycle program and the School Safety Program are ongoing programs with ongoing funding.

Why was the portion of 23-24 budget funding titled "Better transport infrastructure – Supporting active travel" mentioned as including funding for the continuation of these programs?

What value of that funding was used for the above programs and how did this additional funding interact with the existing ongoing funding?

**Mr Chris Steel MLA : The answer to the Member's question is as follows:**

The 2023–24 Budget initiative 'Better transport infrastructure – supporting active travel provided funding for towards:

- continuing an additional five crossing supervisors for the School Crossing Supervisor program;
- one Full Time Equivalent (FTE) position for program management and delivery of, the now in-housed, Ride or Walk to School and It's Your Move Safe Cycle programs; and
- one FTE as a dedicated role for coordinating responses to concerns about traffic management and road safety, and to undertake infrastructure planning to support the Active Streets for Schools program.

The value of the funding allocated to School safety Programs, as part of the above initiative, was \$1.1 million over two years.

The 2023-24 Budget Review initiative 'Investing in public services – Strengthening internal capabilities through insourcing' also provided funding towards the School Crossing Supervisor program, supporting progress by TCCS to bring the program in-house from 2025.

TCCS will address the resourcing and funding requirements to support the ongoing delivery of the School Crossing Supervisor program, including the continuation of the existing locations, as part of this progress.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2024-2025

Signature:



Date:

8/8/24

By the Minister for Transport, Chris Steel MLA