



## Speech By Hon. Bill Byrne

## **MEMBER FOR ROCKHAMPTON**

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## MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

## Answer to Question on Notice No. 923

Hon. WS BYRNE (Rockhampton—ALP) (Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services and Minister for Corrective Services) (4.02 pm): I refer to question on notice No. 923 asked of me in October last year when I held the portfolio of Agriculture and Fisheries. In that question on notice I was asked the details of the total number of new starters administered in the agriculture and fisheries section of my then portfolio who had commenced employment over the period of June 2015 to September 2015 broken down by industrial agreement. The number of new starters, 53, 4 and 1, were tallied at 58. However, due to a technical error the figure 58 was added to those initial figures so the total was 116 provided in the answer. I wish to set the record straight and advise that the answer to the question on notice should have been 58.