

## Question on Notice

No. 802

Asked on 15 June 2023

**MR S MINNIKIN** ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

### QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise (reported separately by month) (a) the number of Queensland Rail train drivers and guards who have undergone a drug and alcohol test since 1 July 2019, (b) the number of positive detections and (c) the number of individuals who have refused to undertake a test?

### ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Chatsworth for the question.

Safety is Queensland Rail's number one priority, with all employees and contractors required to be fit-for-work at all times while on duty. This includes having a zero concentration of alcohol and a level of other drugs under the target concentration level as outlined in the Australian Standard 4760.

The number of traincrew who underwent Alcohol and Other Drugs testing from 1 July 2019 to 31 May 2023 (reported separately by month) is as follows:

- July 2019 – 169
- August 2019 – 108
- September 2019 – 124
- October 2019 – 140
- November 2019 – 132
- December 2019 – 114
- January 2020 – 80
- February 2020 – 109
- March 2020 – 116
- April 2020 – 134
- May 2020 – 132
- June 2020 – 171
- July 2020 – 93
- August 2020 – 97
- September 2020 – 57
- October 2020 – 70
- November 2020 – 109
- December 2020 – 80
- January 2021 – 68
- February 2021 – 104
- March 2021 – 100
- April 2021 – 59
- May 2021 – 102
- June 2021 – 92
- July 2021 – 98
- August 2021 – 44
- September 2021 – 63
- October 2021 – 98

- November 2021 – 79
- December 2021 – 69
- January 2022 – 83
- February 2022 – 49
- March 2022 – 107
- April 2022 – 79
- May 2022 – 87
- June 2022 – 96
- July 2022 – 87
- August 2022 – 97
- September 2022 – 54
- October 2022 – 150
- November 2022 – 100
- December 2022 – 79
- January 2023 – 90
- February 2023 – 116
- March 2023 – 139
- April 2023 – 101
- May 2023 – 80.
- TOTAL - 4605

Between July 2019 and May 2023, a total of nine positive test results have been recorded, one each in the following months: August 2019, May 2020, June 2020, November 2020, May 2021, October 2021, March 2022, April 2022 and May 2022.

Over the same period there have been no refusals by traincrew to test.