

Question on Notice

No. 554

Asked on 2 May 2024

MR M HART ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS AND MINISTER FOR DIGITAL SERVICES (HON B MELLISH)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the number of Queensland Rail guards who have become qualified train drivers (reported separately by quarter) since 1 January 2020?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Burleigh for the question.

Queensland Rail is delivering more services than ever before with a total of 8392 revenue weekly services across South East Queensland (SEQ). The delivery of these services is achieved through the continued planning, recruitment and training of drivers and guards to meet both current and future demands.

Since 1 January 2020 to 31 March 2024, 120 qualified guards have been promoted to qualified drivers in supply on the SEQ network.

Quarter	Qualified Driver SEQ
March 2020	16
June 2020	0
September 2020	14
December 2020	14
March 2021	0
June 2021	34
September 2021	0
December 2021	0
March 2022	0
June 2022	0
September 2022	0
December 2022	0
March 2023	29
June 2023	11
September 2023	1
December 2023	1
March 2024	0

Queensland Rail does not require guards on its long distance services.