

Question on Notice

No. 791

Asked on 12 June 2024

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide (reported separately by quarter since 1 July 2023), (a) the number of individuals who have commenced as train drivers at Queensland Rail and (b) the number who have ceased to be train drivers?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Southern Downs for the question.

Queensland Rail advises that as at 13 June 2024, it had a total of 757 drivers in supply for its South East Queensland (SEQ) and Regional networks. Queensland Rail continues to maintain an adequate supply of drivers to operate its services across Queensland.

- (a) Newly qualified drivers into supply on the SEQ and Regional networks (excludes tutor drivers and train operation inspectors) are as follows:
- September 2023 – 21
 - December 2023 – 9
 - March 2024 – 27.
- (b) Number of qualified drivers in supply who have ceased to be train drivers on the SEQ and Regional networks (including cessation of employment and transfers to other roles within Queensland Rail) are as follows:
- September 2023 – 17
 - December 2023 – 17
 - March 2024 – 10.