

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 1063**  
**Asked on 28 September 2004**

Miss Roberts asked the Premier and Minister for Trade (Mr Beattie)—

QUESTION:

With reference to last August when he revealed that 80 Government employees were on paid leave from their various departments—

Will he advise how many remain on paid leave and how many have either returned to their jobs or have been dismissed?

ANSWER:

There are about 182,000 Queensland public servants, so that the number of public servants suspended while subject to disciplinary action represented about one in every 2,275.

At the end of August 2004, there were seventy seven public service employees suspended on full pay from their various departments, while subject to disciplinary action. During the month of September 2004, twenty six of these suspensions were resolved and thirteen new suspensions made. The net effect in the month of September was a reduction of thirteen employees suspended on full pay, while subject to disciplinary action, to a total of sixty four.