

Question on Notice
No. 611
Asked on Thursday 20 May 2004

Mr Marc Rowell, Member for Hinchinbrook asked the Minister for Emergency Services – Chris Cummins

QUESTION:

With reference to the 1998 – 2003/04 financial years –
Will he/she provide the total number of casual, part time and temporary employees by position and classification within each of his/her departments and agencies?

ANSWER:

The total number of full-time equivalent casual, temporary part time and temporary full time and permanent part time employees within the Department of Emergency Services in 1998/99 and 2003/04 are as follows:

		1998-99 Actual (as at June 1999) Headcount	2003-04 Est Actual (as at 30 June 2004) Full Time Equivalents (FTEs)
Department of Emergency Services	Casual	304	139.94
	Temporary Part time	21	23.73
	Temporary Full time	324	334.43
	Permanent Part Time	39	53.24
	Total	688	551.34

1. Since the 1998/99 financial year there have been several machinery of government changes which have significantly impacted on the structure of departments and agencies.
2. To maintain consistency in reporting, that data provided is as at 30 June 1999 and the estimated actual for 30 June 2004 and does not reflect staffing fluctuations that occur throughout the year, particularly with regard to temporary and casual staff.
3. The Department of Emergency Services is able to provide only the Headcount of staff across the necessary categories for 1998/99 as historical staffing data records are headcount only.
4. It is therefore not possible to utilise the figures comparatively.