

Question on Notice

No. 616

Asked on 15 June 2004

MRS STUCKEY asked the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth)—

QUESTION:

With reference to pay-roll tax payable to the Queensland Government—

- (1) What was the total amount of pay-roll tax receipted from companies/businesses in each of 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 by statistical division?
- (2) What was the total number of companies/businesses that paid pay-roll tax in each of 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 by statistical division?
- (3) What was the total number of companies/businesses that paid pay-roll tax in each of 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 (by statistical division) that had total pay-rolls of (a) between \$850,000 and \$900,000, (b) between \$900,001 and \$1,000,000, (c) between \$1,000,001 and \$1,500,000 and (d) greater than \$1,500,001?

ANSWER:

(1)

	Total
2001 - 02	\$1,202M
2002 - 03	\$1,334M

2003-04 figures are not yet available. The 2003-04 estimated actual is \$1,416M.

This information is not collected by statistical division. Legislative grouping provisions for pay-roll tax and the non co-location of operational and financial divisions of many businesses makes the collection of such data on a consistent and meaningful basis unpractical. It would also impose an unacceptable administrative impost on business.

(2)

	Total¹
2001 - 02	11,304
2002 - 03	11,998

¹ Includes Government agencies registered for payroll tax and individual companies/businesses otherwise grouped together for payroll tax purposes.

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(3)

	Less than \$850,000²	\$850,000 to \$900,000	\$900,000 to \$1m	\$1m to \$1.5m	Greater then \$1.5m	Total
2001 - 02¹	6,191	203	398	1,464	3,048	11,304
2002 - 03¹	6,317	187	480	1,641	3,373	11,998

¹ Includes Government agencies registered for payroll tax and individual companies/businesses otherwise grouped together for payroll tax purposes.

² The Pay-roll tax employers in the less than \$850,000 range are either grouped employers or employers who pay wages in other States or Territories. The Queensland wages paid by these employers is below \$850,000 however their total group and/or Australian wide wages are greater then \$850,000.

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