

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 668**  
**Asked on Wednesday, 16 June 2004**

MR QUINN asked the Minister for Health (MR NUTTALL)-

QUESTION:

With reference to Queensland Health employees who are awaiting either redeployment or reassignment—

Will he advise (a) the total number of employees awaiting either redeployment or reassignment, (b) the number of employees awaiting either redeployment or reassignment reported by each pay point/classification, (c) the number of employees reported by those whom have been on redeployment or reassignment for (i) less than six months, (ii) greater than six months but less than one year and (iii) greater than one year and (d) the estimated fortnightly salary/wage total for the collective number of employees on redeployment or awaiting reassignment?

ANSWER:

- (a) As at 30 April 2004, there were 73 deploees registered with Staff Search Data Services (SSDS) for statewide deployment within Queensland Health.

Of these employees, 18 registered with SSDS were also registered with the Office of Public Sector Merit and Equity, as highlighted in the Premier's answer to Question on Notice number 172, for statewide deployment across all agencies.

This figure equates to approximately 0.003% of the total Queensland Health workforce (based on approximately 63,000 employees as at 30 June 2003).

- (b) Of the 73 employees, the breakdown of employees awaiting either redeployment or reassignment by pay point and classification is as follows:

<b>Occupational Grouping</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Pay Point</b>	<b>Number registered at SSDS</b>
Clerical	AO2	5	1
	AO2	6	1
	AO2	8	11
	AO3	2	1
	AO3	4	13
	AO4	1	1
	AO4	2	2
	AO4	4	5
	AO5	2	1
	AO5	3	1
	AO5	4	6
	AO6	4	2
	AO7	3	1
	AO7	4	3
	AO8	4	4
District Executive Service	DSO/SO	2	1
Building and Engineering Trades	HBEA9	2	1
Nursing	NO1	8	2
	NO2	4	1
	NO3	4	5
	NO4	1	2
	NO4 DON	1	1
	NO5	2	1
Operational Stream	OO4	4	1
Professional Stream	PO2	3	1
	PO3	4	2
	PO4	4	1
Technical Stream	TO3	4	1

- (c) The period of time these employees have been awaiting redeployment or reassignment is as follows:
- (i) 24 have less than 6 months registration with SSDS
  - (ii) 16 are between 6 and 12 months of registration with SSDS
  - (iii) 33 are in excess of 12 months registration with SSDS
- (d) The estimated fortnightly salary/wage total (excluding on costs) for these employees is \$147,899. These employees are fully involved in productive work while awaiting redeployment or reassignment.