

## Question on Notice

No. 309

Asked on 22 March 2005

**MR QUINN ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR MACKENROTH)–**

**QUESTION:**

With reference to payroll tax payable to the Queensland Government—

- (1) What was the total amount of payroll tax received from companies/businesses in each of 2003-04 and 2004-05 [year-to-date]?
- (2) What was the total number of companies/businesses that paid payroll tax in each of 2003-04 and 2004-05 [year-to-date]?
- (3) What was the total number of companies/businesses that paid payroll tax in each of 2003-04 and 2004-05 [year-to-date] that had total payrolls 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:**

Note: 2004-05 figures are not yet available. Year to date figures are not applicable as payroll tax is calculated on a company's or a business' total annual payroll.

(1)

	Total \$M
<b>2003 - 04</b>	\$1,416 <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>This figure represents the estimated actual tax collection from Budget Paper No 2, and is a General Government consolidated figure.

(2)

	Total <sup>1</sup>
<b>2003 - 04</b>	12,380

<sup>1</sup>Includes Government agencies registered for payroll tax and individual company's or business' otherwise grouped together for payroll tax purpose.

(3)

	Less than \$850,000 <sup>2</sup>	\$850,000 to \$900,000	\$900,000 to \$1M	\$1M to \$1.5M	Greater than \$1.5M	Total
<b>2003 - 04<sup>1</sup></b>	6,091	245	495	1,816	3,733	12,380

<sup>1</sup>Includes Government agencies registered for payroll tax and individual company's/business' otherwise grouped together for payroll tax purpose.

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