

**Question on Notice
No. 712
Asked on 10 May 2006**

MR HOPPER asked the Minister for Health (MR ROBERTSON)—

QUESTION:

How many nurses have resigned from Queensland Health hospitals (reported separately) since the mini-Budget was delivered in October 2005?

ANSWER:

The table below identifies statewide nursing resignations by level/classification from October 2005 to April 2006. To provide context, total headcounts by level/classification of nurse are also provided. In addition, the percentage of resignations by total headcount by level/classification is provided for further clarity.

Nursing level/classification	Resignations	Total Headcount	% of Total	New Starts
Level 1	469	11,077	4%	1,062
Level 2	98	4,843	2%	76
Level 3	25	1,473	2%	18
Level 4	3	596	0.5%	1
Level 5	3	52	6%	1
Level 6	0	101	0%	2
Level 7	1	27	4%	0
Enrolled Nurse	79	3,163	2%	119
Assistants in Nursing	65	1,641	4%	131
Other – students and Public Service nurses	0	20	0%	6
Totals – October 2005–April 06	743	22,993	3%	1,416

Notes about data:

- The above data was sourced from the Queensland Health Human Resource Management Information Systems (HRMIS)
- Headcount as at pay period ending 23 April 2006
- Resignation denotes that a staff member has fully separated from Queensland Health
- Casual staff are excluded from this resignations data