

**Question on Notice
No. 213
Asked on Wednesday, 21 February 2007**

MR MALONE asked the Minister for Emergency Services (MR PURCELL) -

QUESTION:

Will he supply figures for the past three years, for each region of the Queensland Ambulance Service and the Queensland Fire and Rescue Service, the number of resignations by rank and time in service and include the reasons given at exit interviews?

ANSWER:

Firefighters

| Region | 2004-05 | | 2005-06 | | 2006-07 YTD | |
|---------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| | Number | Average Years of Service | Number | Average Years of Service | Number | Average Years of Service |
| Brisbane | 4 | 17.98 | 2 | 19.29 | 2 | 13.83 |
| Central | 1 | 15 | 1 | 34.83 | - | - |
| Far Northern | - | - | - | - | 2 | 13.92 |
| Head Office | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Coast | 2 | 12.5 | 1 | 31.5 | 1 | 20 |
| Northern | 3 | 18.92 | - | - | - | - |
| South Eastern | 5 | 27.98 | 6 | 13.86 | 6 | 18.94 |
| South Western | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Rural | - | - | - | - | 3 | 23.78 |

Recruit Firefighters

| Region | 2004-05 | | 2005-06 | | 2006-07 YTD | |
|---------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| | Number | Average Years of Service | Number | Average Years of Service | Number | Average Years of Service |
| Brisbane | 3 | 0.06 | - | - | - | - |
| Central | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Far Northern | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Head Office | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Coast | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Northern | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| South Eastern | 1 | 0.06 | - | - | - | - |
| South Western | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Rural | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Senior Officers

| Region | 2004-05 | | 2005-06 | | 2006-07 YTD | |
|---------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| | Number | Average Years of Service | Number | Average Years of Service | Number | Average Years of Service |
| Brisbane | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Central | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Far Northern | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Head Office | - | - | 2 | 29.54 | - | - |
| North Coast | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Northern | 1 | 13.58 | - | - | - | - |
| South Eastern | - | - | 1 | 36 | - | - |
| South Western | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Rural | - | - | - | - | 1 | 4.08 |

Qualified Paramedics

| Region | 2004-05 | | 2005-06 | | 2006-07 YTD | |
|---------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| | Number | Average Years of Service | Number | Average Years of Service | Number | Average Years of Service |
| Brisbane | 4 | 7.6 | 9 | 15.07 | 9 | 8.57 |
| Central | 4 | 13 | 7 | 9.44 | 4 | 18.44 |
| Far Northern | - | - | 3 | 9.33 | 1 | 17.5 |
| Head Office | 1 | 11.67 | - | - | - | - |
| North Coast | 4 | 15.29 | - | - | 5 | 24.02 |
| Northern | 2 | 10.42 | 2 | 14.29 | 3 | 14.19 |
| South Eastern | 4 | 12.02 | 2 | 17.88 | 3 | 13.81 |
| South Western | 2 | 3.38 | 3 | 18.5 | - | - |

Student Paramedics

| Region | 2004-05 | | 2005-06 | | 2006-07 YTD | |
|---------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| | Number | Average Years of Service | Number | Average Years of Service | Number | Average Years of Service |
| Brisbane | 3 | 1.31 | 1 | 0.33 | 1 | 3.08 |
| Central | - | - | - | - | 1 | 0.25 |
| Far Northern | - | - | - | - | 2 | 0.42 |
| Head Office | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Coast | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Northern | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1.75 |
| South Eastern | 1 | 3.42 | 2 | 0.79 | - | - |
| South Western | - | - | 2 | 1.42 | - | - |

Patient Transport Officers

| Region | 2004-05 | | 2005-06 | | 2006-07 YTD | |
|---------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| | Number | Average Years of Service | Number | Average Years of Service | Number | Average Years of Service |
| Brisbane | 2 | 14.08 | 4 | 17.44 | 4 | 20.77 |
| Central | - | - | 1 | 1.25 | 1 | 19.58 |
| Far Northern | 2 | 2.71 | 1 | 0.83 | - | - |
| Head Office | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Coast | - | - | - | - | 2 | 15.54 |
| Northern | 1 | 5 | - | - | - | - |
| South Eastern | 1 | 7 | 1 | 18.08 | 2 | 3.83 |
| South Western | 1 | 8.08 | - | - | - | - |

Communications Officers

| Region | 2004-05 | | 2005-06 | | 2006-07 YTD | |
|---------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| | Number | Average Years of Service | Number | Average Years of Service | Number | Average Years of Service |
| Brisbane | 2 | 8.96 | 4 | 10.33 | 5 | 3.87 |
| Central | 2 | 3.04 | 1 | 0.58 | 1 | 5.5 |
| Far Northern | 2 | 1.46 | - | - | 1 | 0.08 |
| Head Office | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Coast | 1 | 6.92 | 3 | 2.97 | - | - |
| Northern | - | - | 1 | 2.58 | - | - |
| South Eastern | 2 | 0.25 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0.8 |
| South Western | - | - | 1 | 7.67 | - | - |

Communications Supervisors

| Region | 2004-05 | | 2005-06 | | 2006-07 YTD | |
|---------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| | Number | Average Years of Service | Number | Average Years of Service | Number | Average Years of Service |
| Brisbane | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Central | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Far Northern | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Head Office | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| North Coast | - | - | - | - | 1 | 7.5 |
| Northern | - | - | - | - | 1 | 11.25 |
| South Eastern | 1 | 16.83 | - | - | 1 | 25.33 |
| South Western | - | - | 1 | 21.25 | - | - |

While exit interviews are not compulsory, staff are encouraged to complete exit interviews to assist the department in human resource planning and management. Information obtained from this process is of a personal nature and is subject to privacy provisions.