

**Question on Notice
No. 327
Asked on Wednesday, 07 March 2007**

MR STEVENS 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

	2004-05		2005-06		2006-07 YTD	
Region	Number	Average Years of Service	Number	Average Years of Service	Number	Average Years of Service
Brisbane	4	17.98	2	19.29	3	16.06
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

	2004-05		2005-06		2006-07 YTD	
Region	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

	2004-05		2005-06		2006-07 YTD	
Region	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

	2004-05		2005-06		2006-07 YTD	
Region	Number	Average Years of Service	Number	Average Years of Service	Number	Average Years of Service
Brisbane	4	7.6	9	15.07	10	8.5
Central	4	13	7	9.44	4	18.44
Far Northern	-	-	3	9.33	2	9.5
Head Office	1	11.67	-	-	-	-
North Coast	4	15.29	-	-	5	24.02
Northern	2	10.42	2	14.29	4	13.46
South Eastern	4	12.02	2	17.88	5	12.87
South Western	2	3.38	3	18.5	-	-

Student Paramedics

	2004-05		2005-06		2006-07 YTD	
Region	Number	Average Years of Service	Number	Average Years of Service	Number	Average Years of Service
Brisbane	3	1.31	1	0.33	4	2.01
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	1	0.58
South Western	-	-	2	1.42	-	-

Patient Transport Officers

	2004-05		2005-06		2006-07 YTD	
Region	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

	2004-05		2005-06		2006-07 YTD	
Region	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	-	-	2	0.13
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

	2004-05		2005-06		2006-07 YTD	
Region	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	1	6.08

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.