

## Question on Notice

No. 1877

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1877 MR DICKSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT, TRADE, EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR MICKEL)—

QUESTION:

- (1) How many inspections were carried out by workplace health and safety inspectors in the last 11 years (broken down by year and region)?
- (2) How many workplace health and safety inspectors were employed during each of the last 11 years?

ANSWER:

I am advised as follows:

- (1) For the 1998/99 financial year:

Region	Inspections
North Qld region	2,034
Central Qld	669
Wide Bay/Sunshine Coast	966
South West	593
Brisbane South/Gold Coast	2,589
Brisbane North	1,850

For the 1999/00 financial year:

Region	Inspections
North Qld region	4,032
Central Qld	1,420
Wide Bay/Sunshine Coast	1,955
South West	1,487
Brisbane South/Gold Coast	4,477
Brisbane North	2,939

For the 2000/01 financial year:

Region	Inspections
North Qld region	3,672
Central Qld	1,174
Wide Bay/Sunshine Coast	1,608
South West	1,239
Brisbane South/Gold Coast	3,929
Brisbane North	2,528

For the 2001/02 financial year:

<b>Region</b>	<b>Inspections</b>
North Qld region	2,310
Central Qld	957
Wide Bay/Sunshine Coast	1,097
South West	863
Brisbane South/Gold Coast	2,319
Brisbane North	2,069

For the 2002/03 financial year:

<b>Region</b>	<b>Inspections</b>
North Qld	1,455
Central Qld	1,088
Wide Bay/Sunshine Coast	1,608
South West	1,428
Brisbane South/Gold Coast	4,407
Brisbane North	3,145

For the 2003/04 financial year:

<b>Region</b>	<b>Inspections</b>
North Qld region	2,273
Central Qld	1,315
Wide Bay/Sunshine Coast	1,853
South West	1,654
Brisbane South/Gold Coast	3,810
Brisbane North	2,835

For the 2004/05 financial year:

<b>Region</b>	<b>Inspections</b>
North Qld region	3,107
Central Qld	1,738
Wide Bay/Sunshine Coast	2,570
South West	2,115
Brisbane South/Gold Coast	7,062
Brisbane North	4,476

For the 2005/06 financial year:

<b>Region</b>	<b>Inspections</b>
North Qld region	3,277
Central Qld	1,731
Wide Bay/Sunshine Coast	3,949
South West	2,551

Brisbane South/Gold Coast	9,375
Brisbane North	5,335

For the 2006/07 financial year:

Region	Inspections
North Qld region	3,665
Central Qld	2,390
Wide Bay/Sunshine Coast	3,767
South West	1,804
Brisbane South/Gold Coast	8,539
Brisbane North	5,576

For the 2007/08 financial year:

Region	Inspections
North Qld region	4,075
Central Qld/Wide Bay	4,231
South West	2,643
Brisbane South/Gold Coast	9,350
Brisbane North/Sunshine Coast	7,852

- (2) the number of workplace health and safety inspectors employed over the last 11 years

Year	Inspectors
1999	140
2000	147
2001	150
2002	156
2003	178
2004	178
2005	212
2006	229
2007	250
2008	234