

Question on Notice
No. 1878
Asked on 27 November 2008

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

QUESTION:

Will he supply details of the numbers of midwives employed and full time equivalents in each health district for 2008-09 to date (reported separately by month and district)?

ANSWER:

Queensland Health nursing full-time equivalents (FTEs) and headcounts are reported annually on the Queensland Health website at:

www.health.qld.gov.au/performance/staffing/staff13yr_08.pdf

At June 2005 Queensland Health employed 738 full-time equivalent midwives (headcount 1,008) and at October 2008 employed 920 full-time equivalent midwives (headcount 1,249).