

Question on Notice

No. 1243

Asked on Friday, 4 December 2020

MR T WATTS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES
AND MINISTER FOR FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON M RYAN)

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide a breakdown of (a) the number of firefighters employed as of 1 July 2020 and (b) additional firefighters to be employed in the 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24 financial years (by individual year in table format)?

ANSWER:

I am advised by Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES) that the number of firefighters employed (including station officers) as at 30 June 2020 was 2,109.57 FTE.

The Government is committed to the delivery of an additional 357 firefighters over the next five years from 1 July 2020. I am advised that QFES, as part of this commitment, plans to employ an additional 48 firefighters during 2020-21. However, I am also advised that other details for future years are yet to be finalised, other than to say that the Government's commitment will be delivered in full as promised.