

Question on Notice

No. 809

Asked on 16 June 2021

MR T NICHOLLS ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, MINISTER FOR WOMEN AND MINISTER FOR THE PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE (HON S FENTIMAN) –

QUESTION:

Will the Attorney-General provide (as at the latest available date) (a) the total staff complement of the Queensland Family and Child Commission, (b) what salaries are paid to each of these employees and (c) the total expenditure on salaries and related payments?

ANSWER:

The Palaszczuk Government takes the rights, safety and wellbeing of Queensland's children and young people extremely seriously.

The Queensland Family and Child Commission (QFCC) was established on 1 July 2014 pursuant to the *Family and Child Commission Act 2014*. Under the Act, the QFCC's purpose is to:

1. Promote the safety, wellbeing and best interests of children and young people.
2. Promote and advocate the responsibility of families and communities to protect and care for children and young people.
3. Improve the child protection system.

I would like to thank all staff at the QFCC for the important work they perform to ensure that Queensland children are kept more than safe.

The QFCC's budget is 68 Full Time Equivalent employees.

I am advised that on 22 June 2021, the total staff complement of the QFCC was 64.27 Full Time Equivalent employees, including the two Commissioners appointed by the Governor in Council.

The staff complement and salaries paid to QFCC employees are outlined in the following table:

Level	FTE	Headcount	Award band*
AO4	7.51	8.00	\$ 74,615 – \$ 81,816
AO5	3.60	4.00	\$ 86,042 – \$ 93,321
AO6	18.60	20.00	\$ 98,409 – \$105,088
AO7	14.98	16.00	\$109,758 – \$117,532
AO8	8.88	9.00	\$121,367 – \$128,255
SO	4.80	5.00	\$129,228 – \$141,774
SES	5.00	5.00	\$151,568 – \$174,955
CEO	1.00	1.00	\$271,807
Total	64.27	68.00	

* Pro-rata for part time employees

At 22 June 2021, the year-to-date total expenditure on salaries and related payments was \$9,527,821, against a Service Delivery Statement budget of \$10,261,000.