

## Question on Notice

No. 1034

Asked on Thursday, 13 October 2022

**MR S O'CONNOR** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF AND MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND YOUTH AFFAIRS (HON M SCANLON)—

### QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide the current staffing numbers within the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service (reported separately by branch) (a) Permissions Management and Ecotourism Experiences, (b) Partnerships, (c) Protected Area Strategy and Investment, (d) Management and Operations, (e) GBR, Marine, Coastal and Islands Regional Operations, (f) Northern Parks and Forest Regional Operations, (g) Southern Parks and Forest Regional Operations, (h) Parks Services Branch and (i) Wildlife and Threatened Species Operations?

### ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

The table below provides the current staffing numbers, as at 7 October 2022, within the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service and Partnerships Division (reported separately by branch) (a) Permissions Management and Ecotourism Experiences, (b) Partnerships, (c) Protected Area Strategy and Investment, (d) Management and Operations, (e) Great Barrier Reef, Marine, Coastal and Islands Regional Operations, (f) Northern Parks and Forest Regional Operations, (g) Southern Parks and Forest Regional Operations, (h) Parks Services Branch and (i) Wildlife and Threatened Species Operations.

<b>Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service and Partnerships Division Branch</b>	<b>Current staffing numbers*</b>	
(a) Permissions Management and Ecotourism Experiences	71.65	
(b) Partnerships	47.02	
(c) Protected Area Strategy and Investment	47.21	
(d) Management and Operations	1,110.46	
(e) Great Barrier Reef, Marine, Coastal and Islands Regional Operations		281.76
(f) Northern Parks and Forest Regional Operations		283.37
(g) Southern Parks and Forest Regional Operations		284.10
(h) Parks Services		103.40
(i) Wildlife and Threatened Species Operations		157.83

Please note – Branches (e) – (i) are functions that sit under the Management and Operations branch.

\*Current staffing numbers are reported by active and paid Full Time Equivalent (FTE) as at 7 October 2022.

“Active/Paid” — “Active” defines any employee (permanent, temporary, casual or contract) who received salary/wages or an allowance ‘as at’ the reporting dates. “Paid” refers to those employees who are absent on extended paid leave ‘as at’ the reporting date.

Variations in numbers can be attributed to fluctuating annual operational requirements, including active recruitment, long term leave, limited life programs, employee movements and use of temporary and seasonal employees.