

## Question on Notice

No. 1067

Asked on 14 October 2022

**MS A CAMM** asked the Minister for Children and Youth Justice and Minister for Multicultural Affairs (HON L LINARD)—

### QUESTION

Will the Minister advise what the current vacancy rate is (on last available data) for Child Safety Officers by Child Safety Service Centre?

### ANSWER

The Public Service Commission methodology (PSC method) counts as a vacancy each approved funded position with no employee paid in that position in that fortnight. This includes positions where the person appointed to that position was on some form of unpaid leave, secondment or higher duties relieving arrangement. This count of positions is expressed as an FTE and compared to the total FTE budget assigned to that organisational unit to derive a vacancy rate.

The current vacancy rate for Child Safety Officers using the PSC method by Child Safety Service Centre as at Payroll of 21 October 2022 is as follows:

Region	Child Safety Service Centre	Vacancy Rate	FTE Variance
Brisbane and Moreton Bay	Alderley	6.23%	1.46
	Caboolture	0.00%	-
	Cannon Hill	0.00%	-
	Chermside	13.60%	2.88
	Forest Lake	1.28%	0.18
	Inala	0.14%	0.03
	Morayfield	11.53%	2.35
	Mount Gravatt	19.93%	3.44
	Redcliffe	0.00%	-
	Strathpine	5.94%	1.80
Far North Queensland	Atherton	0.00%	-
	Cairns	36.75%	7.85
	Cape York North and Torres Strait Islands	35.09%	4.00
	Edmonton	31.68%	5.94
	Far North Queensland Investigation and Assessment	24.50%	4.67
	Innisfail	21.80%	1.67
	North Cairns and Lower Cape	30.16%	5.18

<b>North Queensland</b>	Mackay	18.45%	6.56
	Mt Isa-Gulf	11.63%	2.76
	Townsville Investigation and Assessment	3.14%	0.64
	Townsville North and Hinchinbrook	25.56%	2.47
	Townsville South and Burdekin	16.99%	4.10
	Townsville West and Charters Towers	6.48%	1.25
<b>South East</b>	Bayside	5.04%	1.30
	Beaudesert	10.93%	2.63
	Beenleigh	5.48%	1.31
	Browns Plains	6.40%	1.57
	Gold Coast Assessment and In Home Support	0.00%	-
	Labrador	0.00%	-
	Logan Central	10.47%	2.61
	Loganlea	9.65%	2.49
	Mermaid Beach	0.00%	-
<b>South West</b>	Ipswich Assessment and Service Connect	15.38%	3.76
	Ipswich North	6.81%	1.57
	Ipswich South	23.89%	4.71
	Roma	11.29%	1.40
	South Burnett	19.20%	3.94
	Southern Downs	16.92%	4.07
	Springfield	38.45%	9.68
	Toowoomba North	5.90%	1.42
	Toowoomba South	22.33%	5.64
	Western Downs Investigation and Assessment	22.05%	6.08
<b>Sunshine Coast and Central</b>	Bundaberg	39.25%	9.04
	Caloundra	0.00%	-
	Emerald	0.00%	-
	Gladstone	32.54%	8.54
	Gympie	0.00%	-
	Maroochydore	17.28%	4.87
	Maryborough	31.59%	9.28
	Rockhampton	22.78%	9.85
<b>Statewide Operations</b>	Child Safety After Hours Service Centre	6.34%	1.87