

Question on Notice

No. 813

Asked on 17 August 2022

MR B HEAD ASKED MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND FISHERIES AND MINISTER FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES (HON M FURNER)—

QUESTION:

With reference to Biosecurity Queensland— Will the Minister advise the (a) number of FTE front line positions and (b) number of staff employed in front line positions who are not able to conduct their duties to their full potential for any reason, including but not limited to health, budgetary restrictions and any leave they may be on?

ANSWER:

(a) Number of FTE frontline positions – 478.11

There are no budgetary restrictions preventing allocated positions being filled.

(b) Across the fortnight ending 12 August 2022, of the 478.11 FTE frontline positions, there were 131 frontline employees who were on leave for all or part of the fortnight. This converts to a leave rate of 11.51%, noting that the Ekka overlapped with this period which might have had an impact on the rate of leave taken.

There were no budgetary restrictions preventing their work requirements.