

Question on Notice
No. 1176
Asked on 10 October 2023

MR R MOLHOEK ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND MINISTER FOR RACING (HON G GRACE)

QUESTION:

With reference to first year teachers and teacher aides—

Will the Minister advise for the years 2021 to 2023 to date (reported separately by year and region) the number of beginning first year teachers and teacher aides?

ANSWER:

Beginning and First Year Teachers

First appointment of Beginning Teachers following graduation:

Central Queensland Region

- 2021 headcount – 269
- 2022 headcount – 237
- 2023 headcount – 179*

Darling Downs South West Region

- 2021 headcount – 231
- 2022 headcount – 200
- 2023 headcount – 100*

Far North Queensland Region

- 2021 headcount – 161
- 2022 headcount – 182
- 2023 headcount – 144*

North Coast Region

- 2021 headcount – 235
- 2022 headcount – 288
- 2023 headcount – 230*

North Queensland Region

- 2021 headcount – 189
- 2022 headcount – 170
- 2023 headcount – 124*

South East Region

- 2021 headcount – 745
- 2022 headcount – 831
- 2023 headcount – 529*

Metropolitan South Region

- 2021 headcount – 635
- 2022 headcount – 716
- 2023 headcount – 545*

Metropolitan North Region

- 2021 headcount – 416
- 2022 headcount – 530
- 2023 headcount – 421*

Beginning and First Year Teacher Aides

First appointment of Teacher Aides:

Central Queensland Region

- 2021 headcount – 470
- 2022 headcount – 510
- 2023 headcount – 466*

Darling Downs South West Region

- 2021 headcount – 379
- 2022 headcount – 472
- 2023 headcount – 442*

Far North Queensland Region

- 2021 headcount – 380
- 2022 headcount – 415
- 2023 headcount – 350*

North Coast Region

- 2021 headcount – 522
- 2022 headcount – 687
- 2023 headcount – 562*

North Queensland Region

- 2021 headcount – 358
- 2022 headcount – 384
- 2023 headcount – 371*

South East Region

- 2021 headcount – 692
- 2022 headcount – 998
- 2023 headcount – 871*

Metropolitan South Region

- 2021 headcount – 970
- 2022 headcount – 1167
- 2023 headcount – 1126*

Metropolitan North Region

- 2021 headcount – 712
- 2022 headcount – 882
- 2023 headcount – 858*

** 2023 headcount as at 1 November 2023*