

Question on Notice
No 1392
Asked on 14 November 2023

MR A POWELL ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND MINISTER FOR RACING (HON G GRACE)

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide a breakdown on the number of Workplace Health and Safety inspectors (FTE) by regional office location as of (a) 1 November 2023, (b) 1 July 2023 and (c) 1 July 2022?

ANSWER:

As at 1 November 2023, Workplace Health and Safety Queensland employed 225.5 full-time equivalent (FTE) Workplace Health and Safety Inspectors, compared with 229.5 FTE Inspectors employed as at 1 July 2023, and 214.08 FTE Inspectors employed as at 1 July 2022.

While these Inspectors are based at 17 locations across Queensland, the Inspectorate operates on a regional basis across three regions. This allows for the flexible deployment of service delivery response to the geographic demand from workplace incidents and proactive workplace visits supporting Queenslanders returning home safe.

As at 1 November 2023, the following number of FTE Inspectors were employed and located at each of the 17 locations:

- Brisbane CBD – 3.0;
- Brendale – 33.7;
- Bowen Hills – this Office was vacated;
- Newstead – 13.9;
- Mt Gravatt – 18.0;
- Logan – 18.0;
- Robina – 26.0;
- Ipswich – 8.0;
- Maroochydore – 31.3;
- Toowoomba – 16.0
- Maryborough – 5.6;
- Bundaberg – 3.0;
- Gladstone – 0.0;
- Rockhampton – 9.0;
- Townsville – 14.0;
- Mackay – 10.0; and
- Cairns – 16.0.

As at 1 July 2023, the following number of FTE Inspectors were employed and located at each of the 17 locations:

- Brisbane CBD – 3.0;
- Brendale – 31.7;
- Bowen Hills – this office was vacated;

- Newstead – 14.9;
- Mt Gravatt – 23.0;
- Logan – 18.0;
- Robina – 29.0;
- Ipswich – 7.0;
- Maroochydore – 32.3;
- Toowoomba – 16.0;
- Maryborough – 3.6;
- Bundaberg – 4.0;
- Gladstone – 0.0;
- Rockhampton – 10.0;
- Townsville – 12.0;
- Mackay – 9.0; and
- Cairns – 16.0.

As at 1 July 2022, the following number of FTE Inspectors were employed and located at each of the 17 locations:

- Brisbane CBD – 4.0;
- Brendale – 28.6;
- Bowen Hills – 16.9;
- Newstead – this office location had not been taken up at this time;
- Mt Gravatt – 18.0;
- Logan – 20.0;
- Robina – 27.0;
- Ipswich – 10.0;
- Maroochydore – 26.1;
- Toowoomba – 13.0;
- Maryborough – 4.48;
- Bundaberg – 3.0;
- Gladstone – 1.0;
- Rockhampton – 7.0;
- Townsville – 13.0;
- Mackay – 10.0; and
- Cairns – 12.0.