

Question on Notice

No. 1397

Asked on 14 November 2023

MR S MINNIKIN ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS AND MINISTER FOR DIGITAL SERVICES (HON M BAILEY)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide (reported separately by quarter) since 1 January 2018 (a) the number of individuals who have commenced as train drivers at Queensland Rail and (b) the number who have ceased to be train drivers?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Chatsworth for the question.

Queensland Rail advises that at 31 October 2023, Queensland Rail has a total of 687 drivers in supply for its South East Queensland (SEQ) network and 84 drivers in supply for its Regional network. Queensland Rail continues to maintain an adequate supply of drivers to operate its services across Queensland.

(a) Newly qualified drivers into supply on the SEQ and regional networks (excludes tutor drivers and train operation inspectors) follow:

- March 2018 28
- June 2018 14
- September 2018 20
- December 2018 22
- March 2019 17
- June 2019 39
- September 2019 eight
- December 2019 30
- March 2020 18
- June 2020 27
- September 2020 19
- December 2020 22
- March 2021 29
- June 2021 22
- September 2021 13
- December 2021 33
- March 2022 18
- June 2022 one
- September 2022 zero
- December 2022 zero
- March 2023 zero
- June 2023 zero
- September 2023 21.

(b) Number of qualified drivers in supply who have ceased to be train drivers on the SEQ and regional networks (including cessation of employment and transfers to other roles within Queensland Rail) follow:

- March 2018 seven
- June 2018 11
- September 2018 10
- December 2018 10
- March 2019 seven
- June 2019 three
- September 2019 nine
- December 2019 16
- March 2020 14
- June 2020 two
- September 2020 two
- December 2020 five
- March 2021 eight
- June 2021 eight
- September 2021 five
- December 2021 six
- March 2022 14
- June 2022 seven
- September 2022 14
- December 2022 nine
- March 2023 eight
- June 2023 seven
- September 2023 17.