

Question on Notice
No. 1566
Asked on 29 November 2023

MR D LAST ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise (reported separately) (a) how many QFES and QPS staff (i) are currently absent from work and receiving WorkCover benefits, (ii) were absent from work and receiving WorkCover benefits in the 2022-23 financial year and (b) the average period that QFES and QPS staff, were absent from work and receiving WorkCover benefits in the 2022-23 financial year?

ANSWER:

Whilst other Government agencies may provide the data requested by the member, I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that it is their view that the verified WorkCover data required to respond to the Member's question is held and most accurately reported by another Queensland Government agency. As such, I recommend that the Member direct the question to the relevant minister.

As the Member would be aware, due to recent ministerial changes, Queensland Fire and Emergency Services now falls under the responsibility of another minister. As such, I recommend that the member direct this portion of the question to the relevant minister.