

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 663**  
**Asked on 24 May 2023**

**MR A PERRETT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON M RYAN) —

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide the number of (FTE) firefighters as of September 2020 and September 2022 for the Gympie, Rainbow Beach, Imbil, and Tin Can Bay fire stations (reported separately by station and year)?

ANSWER:

As the member would be aware, personnel data is publicly reported by the Public Service Commission.

However, I appreciate the member's interest in the question and I am informed by Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES) that the headcount data is available for each of Gympie, Imbil, Rainbow Beach and Tin Can Bay Fire and Rescue Stations (FRSs).

I am advised by QFES that the headcount as at the 29 September 2020 pay period for Imbil FRS was 7 auxiliary firefighters, for Rainbow Beach FRS was 5 auxiliary firefighters, for Tin Can Bay FRS was 5 auxiliary firefighters, and for the Gympie FRS was 20 career firefighters and 14 auxiliary firefighters.

I am advised by QFES that the headcount as at the 29 September 2022 pay period for Imbil FRS was 7 auxiliary firefighters, for Rainbow Beach FRS was 4 auxiliary firefighters, for Tin Can Bay FRS was 6 auxiliary firefighters, and for the Gympie FRS was 20 career firefighters and 14 auxiliary firefighters.

The Palaszczuk Government's unmatched commitment for 357 additional firefighters which delivers an enhanced crewing model has now seen an increase in headcount at Gympie FRS to 23 career firefighters as at 4 June 2023 (in addition to the 15 auxiliary firefighters as at 4 June 2023).