

Question on Notice

No. 1222

Asked on 12 December 2024

MRS M NIGHTINGALE ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—

QUESTION

Will the Minister provide a breakdown of additional frontline health staff to be employed in the 2025-26 and 2026-27 financial years (reported separately by individual year in table format) of (a) nurses, (b) doctors, (c) paramedics and (d) other health professionals?

ANSWER

The Crisafulli Government is committed to putting more doctors, nurses and paramedics on the frontline and delivering a home-grown health workforce strategy.

I have visited 26 health facilities across the state – from Cairns to the Gold Coast and in between including Rockhampton, Townsville, Moranbah, and across Brisbane – to engage directly with health workers.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge our frontline health workers and those working in critical supporting functions and thank them for their dedication to the health and wellbeing of Queenslanders.

Future announcements relating to staffing profiles of our health services will be made at the appropriate time and subject to the development of the future workforce strategy.