

Question on Notice
No. 181
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DR C ROWAN ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR YOUTH JUSTICE (HON D FARMER)

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise, for the calendar years from 2020 to 2023 and 2024-to date, how many (a) teachers and (b) teacher-aides have resigned?

ANSWER:

The Department of Education currently employs over 55,000 teachers (headcount) and over 19,000 teacher aides (headcount) across 1,264 Queensland state schools.

The permanent teacher and teacher aide retention rates remain steady at around 95% and 91% respectively.

There are a number of reasons for teacher and teacher aides to resign, including teacher aides actually becoming teachers.

The Department's retention rates compare favourably with education providers in other states and sectors.

The number of resignations for 2020 were 1,684 teachers and 637 teacher aides; 2021: 1,973 teachers and 799 teacher aides; 2022: 2,382 teachers and 1,151 teacher aides; and 2023: 2,607 teachers and 1,142 teacher aides. Reporting for 2024 is not yet available.