

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 147**  
**Asked on 12 March 2025**

**MS N BOYD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND WATER AND MINISTER FOR FIRE, DISASTER RECOVERY AND VOLUNTEERS (HON A LEAHY)—

QUESTION:

With reference to firefighters in the Queensland Fire and Rescue Service (QFRS)—

Will the Minister confirm, as at 26 February 2025, how many firefighters held a current/valid swiftwater rescue qualification (reported separately by qualification and region, division and zone)?

ANSWER:

The Queensland Fire Department (QFD) delivers high quality training and operational preparedness to ensure our firefighters can respond to severe weather events across Queensland.

The recent responses to the North and Far North Tropical Low and ex Tropical Cyclone Alfred are an example of the work our highly trained firefighters undertake for Queensland communities.

I am informed by QFD that to extract, collate and provide the requested data would require an unjustifiable diversion of emergency services resources.