

Question on Notice

No. 1507

Asked on 9 December 2025

HON C DICK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND THE ARTS (HON J LANGBROEK)—

QUESTION:

With reference to state school staffing levels—

Will the Minister advise as at 8 December 2025 (or closest reportable date) and (in a table format, reported separately by region (e.g. North Coast, Metropolitan South, Darling Downs South West etc.) and school type (e.g. primary, secondary)) the total number of (a) Teacher Aides employed and (b) Teachers employed?

ANSWER:

I am advised:

The information below includes data on school-based Teachers and Teacher Aides presented in terms of full-time equivalents as at September 2025.

Due to variations and fluctuations, Teacher and Teacher Aide full-time equivalent (FTE) data is not directly comparable to other quarters and should not be used for analysis or trend comparisons across different time periods. The Department of Education measures workforce growth using the March quarter information.

Region	Occupation	Primary	Primary - Secondary	Secondary	Other*	Total
Central Queensland	Teachers	1,988.74	350.53	1,457.93	114.48	3,911.68
	Teacher Aides	645.18	80.19	236.16	67.46	1,028.99
Darling Downs South-West	Teachers	1,556.20	547.18	1,360.76	87.50	3,551.64
	Teacher Aides	541.35	155.48	200.91	62.12	959.86
Far North Queensland	Teachers	1,235.14	903.67	954.32	70.45	3,163.58
	Teacher Aides	438.45	175.37	140.11	36.69	790.62
Metropolitan North	Teachers	4,324.77	568.70	3,262.87	416.76	8,573.10
	Teacher Aides	1,024.59	82.16	400.89	256.51	1,764.15
Metropolitan South	Teachers	5,220.20	1,184.24	3,868.94	699.55	10,972.93
	Teacher Aides	1,319.14	201.57	480.51	501.53	2,502.75
North Coast	Teachers	3,156.02	875.10	2,254.42	260.76	6,546.30
	Teacher Aides	870.95	146.09	312.90	144.48	1,474.42
North Queensland	Teachers	1,355.85	355.64	1,055.41	91.43	2,858.33
	Teacher Aides	420.05	59.10	157.08	42.73	678.96
South-East	Teachers	4,795.52	402.17	3,714.85	443.71	9,356.25
	Teacher Aides	1,209.09	56.79	514.44	278.54	2,058.86
Total		30,101.24	6,143.98	20,372.50	3,574.70	60,192.42

*Other includes Special Schools, Environmental Education Centres, Outdoor Education Centres and the Queensland Virtual Academy.