

Question on Notice

No. 400

Asked on 29 April 2025

MS J PUGH ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND THE ARTS (HON J LANGBROEK)

QUESTION:

With reference to the former Labor Government's Putting Queensland Kids First Strategy—

Will the Minister provide an update on the implementation of Early Childhood Coordinators within existing child, family and community services, including the total number and locations implemented as at Monday 28 April 2025 (or closest reportable date)?

ANSWER:

As at 28 April 2025, service agreements have been established with suitable providers for the Early Childhood Coordinator services in 32 identified priority locations listed below. Yarrabah was funded as a standalone location, rather than being included in the Cairns - South location.

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| – Aurukun | – Napranum via Weipa |
| – Beenleigh | – North Lakes |
| – Browns Plains | – Ormeau – Oxenford |
| – Buderim | – Outback – North |
| – Bundaberg | – Redcliffe |
| – Caboolture | – Rockhampton (<i>satellite to Biloela – based in Rockhampton and services Biloela on a part-time basis</i>) |
| – Cairns – South | – Rocklea – Acacia Ridge |
| – Caloundra | – Sandgate |
| – Central Highlands | – Springfield – Redbank |
| – Forest Lake – Oxley | – Tablelands (East) – Kuranda |
| – Gladstone | – Toowoomba |
| – Gympie – Cooloola | – Townsville |
| – Innisfail – Cassowary Coast | – Whitsunday |
| – Kowanyama | – Wujal Wujal/Hopevale |
| – Loganlea – Carbrook | – Yarrabah |
| – Mackay | |
| – Maryborough | |