

Question on Notice

No. 464

Asked on Thursday, 1 May 2025

HON L LINARD ASKED MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM AND MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND INNOVATION (HON A POWELL)—

QUESTION:

With reference to staffing levels within the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service—

Will the Minister advise the total number of FTE staff employed as at the most recently reportable data, reported separately by (a) Permissions Management and Ecotourism, (b) Management and Operations, (c) Partnerships, (d) Great Barrier Reef, Marine Parks and Coastal Islands, (e) Protected Area Strategy and Investment, (f) Northern Parks and Forests, (g) Southern Parks and Forests, (h) Wildlife and Threatened Species Operations, (h) Park Services and (i) Wet Tropics Management Authority?

ANSWER:

The Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service and Partnerships (QPWS&P) is part of the Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science, and Innovation (DETSI – formerly DESI). QPWS&P's FTE allocation is reported as part of the total number of FTE staff employed by DETSI (including QPWS&P). The Wet Tropics Management Authority's (WTMA) FTE allocation is reported in its annual report.

The “most recently reportable data” of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) staff employed is in the WTMA *Annual Report 2023-24* and the DETSI *Annual Report 2023-24*. This data is provided below, in its reportable format.

(a) Department of the Environment, Science and Innovation	2897.2
(b) Wet Tropics Management Authority	48.8