

**Question on Notice
No. 611
Asked on 10 June 2025**

DR B O'SHEA ASKED MINISTER FOR YOUTH JUSTICE AND VICTIM SUPPORT AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON L GERBER)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise as at 1 June 2025 (or closest reportable date) the total FTE and headcount of staff employed by Queensland Corrective Services (in a table format, reported separately by number and the following positions), (a) Custodial Correctional Officers, (b) Community Corrections Case Managers, (c) Psychologists, (d) Cultural Liaison Officers, (e) Escort and Security Officers, (f) Probation Services Officers, (g) Tactical Response Officers, (h) Trade Instructors and (i) Education Officers?

ANSWER:

Queensland Corrective Services (QCS) plays a vital role in rehabilitating prisoners, reducing reoffending and restoring community safety. The Crisafulli Government is backing our hardworking QCS officers with a \$2.256 billion investment in the 2025-2026 Budget, and we are building the infrastructure needed to keep officers safe, reduce overcrowding and ease pressure across the system.

When we came to government, QCS was operating the secure system at 148% capacity, with officers managing overcrowded and often volatile environments. The Crisafulli Government's investment is critical to restoring stability to the correctional system, promoting safety for our frontline officers, and ensuring safety in our communities.

I am advised that as at 1 June 2025 the total number of staff employed by QCS was as follows:

Position, Headcount, FTE
Custodial Correctional Officers 4629 and 4200.54; Community Corrections Case Managers 583 and 523.53; Psychologists 86 and 73.07; Cultural Liaison Officers 57 and 55.20; Escort and Security Officers 23 and 22; Probation Services Officers 85 and 74.78; Trade Instructors 285 and 273.81; and Education Officers 91 and 88.30

For reporting purposes, Tactical Response Officers are not a standalone position – these officers receive additional training but are counted within the Custodial Correctional Officer cohort. Further, this does not represent the full range of roles within QCS and should not be interpreted as a representation of the entire QCS workforce.