

Question on Notice
No. 633
Asked on 10 June 2025

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise (in table format, reported separately by FTE number, headcount number, role and region) the total FTE and headcount of firefighters employed (including station officers), as at (a) 1 November 2024, (b) 1 February 2025 and (c) 1 May 2025 (or closest reportable dates)?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Fire Department (QFD) that the total paid FTE and headcount of Queensland Fire and Rescue firefighters employed is as follows:

Date	FTE and Headcount*
As at 3 November 2024	Greater Brisbane Region: Senior Operational Officer FTE 41 headcount 41, Firefighter FTE 974.15 headcount 1236. Central Region: Senior Operational Officer FTE 27 headcount 27, Firefighter FTE 271.25 headcount 764. Northern Region: Senior Operational Officer FTE 34 headcount 35, Firefighter FTE 446.3 headcount 916. Southern Region: Senior Operational Officer FTE 40 headcount 40, Firefighter FTE 748.3 headcount 1227. State Capability: Senior Operational Officer FTE 46 headcount 46, Firefighter (including recruits) FTE 190.6 headcount 206. Other Directorates: Senior Operational Officer FTE 8 headcount 8, Firefighter FTE 4, headcount 4.
As at 26 January 2025	Greater Brisbane Region: Senior Operational Officer FTE 41 headcount 42, Firefighter FTE 1007.83 headcount 1276. Central Region: Senior Operational Officer FTE 27 headcount 27, Firefighter FTE 280.85 headcount 774. Northern Region: Senior Operational Officer FTE 34.5 headcount 36, Firefighter FTE 446 headcount 907. Southern Region: Senior Operational Officer FTE 37 headcount 37, Firefighter FTE 763.05 headcount 1238. State Capability: Senior Operational Officer FTE 48 headcount 48, Firefighter (including recruits) FTE 170 headcount 170. Other Directorates: Senior Operational Officer FTE 7 headcount 7, Firefighter FTE 3, headcount 3.
As at 4 May 2025	Greater Brisbane Region: Senior Operational Officer FTE 40.6 headcount 41, Firefighter FTE 1012.53 headcount 1275. Central Region: Senior Operational Officer FTE 27 headcount 27, Firefighter FTE 276.2 headcount 773. Northern Region: Senior Operational Officer FTE 35.1 headcount 37, Firefighter FTE 442.7 headcount 898. Southern Region: Senior Operational Officer FTE 38 headcount 38, Firefighter FTE 776.85 headcount 1245. State Capability: Senior Operational Officer FTE 51 headcount 51, Firefighter (including recruits) FTE 204.5 headcount 208. Other Directorates: Senior Operational Officer FTE 8 headcount 8, Firefighter FTE 4.5, headcount 5.

* Auxiliary Firefighters are represented as 0.1 of an FTE. This reflects their on-call nature and variable working hours. This approach aligns with the MOHRI methodology.