

Question on Notice

No. 674

Asked on 11 June 2025

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the Red Tape Reduction Working Group—

Will the Minister advise (a) names and positions of current members, (b) total number of meetings since 1 November 2024 and (c) dates of meetings?

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

(a) The following table contains the list of Red Tape Reduction Working Group members by position. Members may nominate a suitably qualified proxy if unable to attend, which has been the case across the course of meetings.

Names	Role	Position
Sharon Schimming	Chair	Director-General, Department of Education
Cresta Richardson	Member	President, Queensland Teachers' Union
Mark Breckenridge	Member	President, Queensland Secondary Principals' Association
Patrick Murphy	Member	President, Queensland Association of State School Principals
Andrew Thompson	Member	President, Queensland Association of Special Education Leaders
Demi Pnevmatikos	Member	National Director, United Workers' Union
Sharon Abbott	Member	President, Together Union
Leanne Buller	Member	President, School Business Managers' Association
Scott Wiseman	Member	CEO, Queensland Association of Parents and Citizens' Associations
Scott Stanford	Member	President, Teachers' Professional Association of Queensland
Stacie Hansel	Member	Deputy Director-General, State Schools Strategy
Phillip Brooks	Member	Deputy Director-General, Corporate and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Services
Leanne Nixon	Member	Deputy Director-General, School and Regional Operations and Performance
Tania Porter	Member	Deputy Director-General, Early Childhood, Regulation and Communication
Lyal Giles	Member	Regional Director, North Coast Region
Leisa Wood	Member	Principal

Names	Role	Position
Marcus Donaldson	Member	Principal
Biz Mayo	Member	Principal
Jorgen Neilson	Member	Principal
Antonia Bellas	Member	Teacher
Melissa Benge	Member	Teacher
Nicholas Buttenshaw	Member	Teacher
Vacant*	Member	Teacher
Sarah Kendall	Secretariat	Director, State Schools Strategy

**The fourth teacher representative withdrew from the working group at the end of Term 1, 2025, a replacement is being arranged for the start of Term 3, 2025.*

- (b) Since 1 November 2024, the Red Tape Reduction Working Group has met five times.
- (c) Meetings were held on: 9 December 2024, 7 February 2025, 27 March 2025, 24 April 2025 and 19 June 2025.