

Question on Notice

No. 743

Asked on 24 June 2025

HON M BAILEY ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—

QUESTION

Will the Minister advise the number of ambulance officers (and the percentage increase year on year) currently planned to keep pace with population growth (in table format, with each year a separate row, and the other items separate columns, reported separately by number, percentage and region) for (a) 2025-26, (b) 2026-27, (c) 2027-28 and (d) 2028-29?

ANSWER

QAS FTE Growth	25/26	26/27	27/28	28/29	Total Increase over Forward Estimate
FTE Uplift	227	223	225	225	900*
% Increase	3.8%	3.6%	3.5%	3.4%	15.1%

*total includes frontline and support function positions

The 2025-26 FTE Uplift will be allocated as per the table below:

Region	2025/26
Far Northern	14
Northern	12
Central	16
Sunshine Coast and Wide Bay	23
Darling Downs and South-West	21
Metro North	33
Metro South	42
Gold Coast	26
Statewide Support	40
Total	227

The remaining 673 FTE across the three outer years will be reviewed annually in line and consideration of service demand modelling and operational requirement.