

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 946**  
**Asked on 27 August 2025**

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the Minister's response to Estimates Pre-hearing Question on Notice No.17 of 2025, noting the Queensland Fire Department (QFD) was formally established on 1 July 2024—

Will the Minister provide the data, as at 31 July 2024 or the earliest reportable date post the formal establishment of QFD, for (a) Queensland Fire and Rescue (QFR) FTE professional firefighters (PF) excluding auxiliary firefighters (AF) and recruit firefighters (RF), (b) QFR FTE PF vacancies (excluding AF and RF), (c) FTE AF, (d) FTE AF able to respond to an incident, (e) QFR specific FTE employees (excluding PF), (f) Rural Fire Service Queensland (RFSQ) specific FTE employees and (g) the number of QFD FTE supporting both QFR and RFSQ (excluding PF), by division/area worked?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Fire Department (QFD) that as at pay period ending 14 July 2024: a 2,484.84 – b 187 – c 185.80 – d The availability of auxiliary firefighters at any one point is variable due to factors such as availability and illness.— e 136.77 – f 216.35 – g 698.55.