Question on Notice

No. 953

Asked on 27 August 2025

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{HON}}$ $\ensuremath{\mathsf{M}}$ bailey asked minister for health and ambulance services (hon t nicholls)—

QUESTION

Will the Minister advise, as at the most recent pay period ending date, the total number of (a) nurses and (b) midwives, employed in the Registered Nursing and Midwifery graduate program (reported separately by HHS/region and employment type (e.g. full-time, part-time, etc. broken down in a table with new lines for different HHS / regions and different columns for nurses etc.))?

ANSWER

The below tables provide the total number of nurses and midwives, paid at the registered nursing and midwifery graduate paypoint, as at 17 August 2025.

Table 1: Nurses and midwives headcount by HHS

HHS	Nurses and midwives headcount
Cairns and Hinterland	237.58
Central Queensland	168.85
Central West	28.28
Children's Health Queensland	67.78
Darling Downs	243.2
Gold Coast	270.96
Mackay	83
Metro North	652.15
Metro South	587.17
North West	20
South West	41.5
Sunshine Coast HHS	189.55
Torres and Cape	16
Townsville	158
West Moreton	122
Wide Bay	119.38
Department of Health	<5

Table 2: Nurses and midwives MOHRI FTE by employment type

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	Nurses and midwives FTE
Full time	194.58
Part time	1996.8
Casual	39.99