

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 956

asked on Wednesday, 27 August 2025

MR L POWER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND MINES, MINISTER FOR MANUFACTURING AND MINISTER FOR REGIONAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (HON D LAST)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide the number of announced inspections versus unannounced inspections for 2025 to date, as of the nearest reportable date, as a percentage?

ANSWER:

	Announced Inspections	Unannounced Inspections
2025 YTD (as at 31 August 2025)	87%	13%

Resources Safety and Health Queensland (RSHQ) inspections are either announced or unannounced, depending on the inspection's focus. RSHQ aims for 10-20% of inspections to be unannounced, based on sound regulatory practice. The actual number of unannounced inspections is driven by assessing current activities and risks in the resources sector.

RSHQ publishes details of its delivery of planned inspection and audit activity, by financial year, including announced and unannounced inspections, on its website: <https://www.rshq.qld.gov.au/about-us/resources/publications/compliance-data>

The table below sets out the number of announced and unannounced inspections, as a percentage, for the 2023 and 2024 calendar years.

Calendar Year	Announced Inspections	Unannounced inspections
2023	87%	13%
2024	88%	12%