Question on Notice

No. 995

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 ${f MS}$ ${f J}$ ${f PUGH}$ asked the minister for education and the arts (hon J Langbroek)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Reasonable Adjustments Resourcing (RAR) allocations provided to schools—

Will the Minister advise (a) the total RAR allocation in 2025-26 (reported separately by school or region, dollar amount and positions funded (or most readily available allocation data)), (b) the total number of students accessing support under the Extensive Plus category in 2025-26 and (c) any changes to the total available funding pool for RAR in 2025-26?

ANSWER:

I am advised:

Reasonable Adjustment Resourcing (RAR) allocations are determined using information collected on Day 8 (that is, the eighth day of the school year) each year. Information about allocations is provided by calendar year, as RAR funding is allocated to schools for each school year. In the 2025 school year:

(a) The total RAR allocation was \$1.469 billion. This includes 7,046.80 full-time equivalent (FTE) teachers, 4,587.24 FTE teacher aides and 439.50 FTE other specialist support staff, including therapists, allocated to support over 106,000 students with disability in Queensland state schools. The table below identifies the total teacher and teacher aide FTE allocated through RAR by region. Given the RAR budget is profiled at State level, funding amounts cannot be broken down to regional level.

Region	Teacher FTE	Teacher Aide FTE
Central Office [^]	193.48	52.49
Central Queensland	524.04	347.08
Darling Downs South West	400.81	264.80
Far North Queensland	379.31	253.94
Metropolitan North	1,167.10	769.42
Metropolitan South	1,676.22	1,103.20
North Coast	883.54	582.76
North Queensland	376.33	249.36
South East	1,445.97	964.19
Total	7,046.80	4,587.24

[^] Central office FTE includes advisory visiting teachers and Extensive Plus adjustments which are directed to schools throughout the year to support students with disability post-Day 8, and as contingency to support regional adjustment processes.

- (b) A total of 5,790.7 students were resourced at the approved Extensive Plus level on Day 8, 2025.
- (c) The 2025 RAR allocation represents an increase of approximately \$224 million compared to 2024.