

Question on Notice

No. 102

Asked on Thursday, 12 February 2026

MR CHRIS WHITING MP ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR YOUTH (HON S O'CONNOR)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the answer to Question on Notice No. 1565 of 2025 regarding staffing levels at the Queensland Building and Construction Commission (QBCC) and noting the advice that a breakdown by role type was not available—

Will the Minister advise as at 8 December 2025 (or closest reportable date) (a) how many staff employed by the QBCC are (i) building inspectors and (ii) technical inspectors and (b) within each category at (i) and (ii), how many positions are vacant (reported separately in headcount and FTE terms)?

ANSWER:

As at 8 December 2025:

Role	FTE	(a) Headcount	(b) Vacancy*
(i) Building inspector ¹	68.5	69	3
(ii) Technical inspectors excluding building inspectors ²	7.6	8	2

¹Includes Building Inspector, Senior Building Inspector and Principal Senior Building Inspector.

²Includes Senior Technical Officer, Senior Technical Officer Mediation and Conciliation, Senior Plumbing Inspector, Senior Fire Services Inspector Design, and Mechanical Services Inspector.

*Vacant positions are currently being actively recruited.