

## **Question on Notice**

**No. 151**

**Asked on 3 March 2026**

**MR J MARTIN** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—

### **QUESTION**

With reference to answer to Question on Notice No. 1534 of 2025—

Will the Minister provide the number of successful nurse graduate applicants to all Queensland Health facilities, categorized by HHS, who were awarded positions between 1 November 2024 to date (in table format, reported on the y-axis by HHS and the number of successful applications on the x-axis)?

### **ANSWER**

Nurses and midwives are the backbone of frontline care, working together to provide continuity and quality across every stage of the patient journey. Queensland is investing in nurses and midwives like never before — with an 11% pay rise, better conditions, and new incentives for remote areas. The Crisafulli Government is creating 2,000 free nursing diploma places in 2026 to build a strong pipeline of skilled professionals. Frontline voices also have guaranteed seats on every Hospital and Health Board.

More than 3,000 FTE nursing and midwifery graduates have been awarded positions across Queensland Health. Since coming to Government, the Queensland Health workforce has grown by over 7,813 full time equivalent staff. These are all significant steps toward our commitment of growing the health workforce by 46,000 additional health professionals by 2032.

It is unclear whether the Member is requesting a breakdown of awarded positions by each individual Queensland Health facility or by Hospital and Health Service. It is also unclear whether the Member is requesting the number of positions awarded within the Department of Health rather than a Hospital and Health Service. I invite the Member to clarify the question to ensure a fulsome response.

Entity	Nursing and Midwifery Total Contracted FTE
A	A
B	B
C	C
D	D
E	E
F	F
G	G
H	H
I	I
J	J
K	K
L	L
M	M
N	N
O	O
P	P
Q	Q

**Key:**

**Entity:** A - Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service B -Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service C -Central West Hospital and Health Service D - Children's Health Queensland E - Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service F - Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service G - Mackay Hospital and Health Service H - Metro North Hospital and Health Service I - Metro South Hospital and Health Service J - North West Hospital and Health Service K - South West Hospital and Health Service L - Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service M - Torres and Cape York Hospital and Health Service N - Townsville Hospital and Health Service O - West Moreton Hospital and Health Service P - Wide Bay Hospital and Health Service Q - Department of Health

**Nursing and Midwifery Total Contracted FTE:** A - 186.14 B -191.19 C -26.25 D - 91.77 E - 207.36 F - 334.21 G - 95.03 H - 707.56 I - 541.84 J - 36.91 K - 39.11 L - 218.65 M - 9.74 N - 189.26 O - 118.89 P - 119.45 Q - 1.89