

## Question on Notice

No. 468

Asked on 12 May 2026

**MRS M NIGHTINGALE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND THE ARTS (HON J LANGBROEK)—

QUESTION:

With reference to state school staffing levels—

Will the Minister advise as at 1 May 2026 (or closest reportable date), the total number of Administrative Staff employed (reported separately, in table format) by (a) region, (b) school type (e.g. primary, secondary) and (c) role?

ANSWER:

I am advised:

The information in the table below includes data for school-based Administrative Officers. The figures are presented in terms of full-time equivalents (FTE) as at March 2026 using the Department of Education's latest Minimum Obligatory Human Resource Information (MOHRI) official dataset. The school type of 'Other' includes Outdoor and Environmental Education Centres that operate across the State.

In relation to part (c), Administrative Officers are a single type of position employed under the Public Servant occupational stream and are defined by the position type field; no further reportable breakdown of roles is available.

Region (a)	School Type (b)	2026 March
Central Queensland	Primary	223.3
	Primary-Secondary	44.9
	Secondary	203.4
	Special	9.5
	Other	3.4
<b>Central Queensland Total</b>		<b>484.4</b>
Darling Downs South West	Primary	179.7
	Primary-Secondary	59.9
	Secondary	168.5
	Special	7.6
	Other	1.8
<b>Darling Downs South West Total</b>		<b>417.5</b>
Far North Queensland	Primary	156.8
	Primary-Secondary	161.2
	Secondary	151.9
	Special	4.6
	Other	3.3
<b>Far North Queensland Total</b>		<b>477.8</b>

<b>Region (a)</b>	<b>School Type (b)</b>	<b>2026 March</b>
Metropolitan North	Primary	346.1
	Primary-Secondary	50.1
	Secondary	355.6
	Special	42.1
	Other	4.7
<b>Metropolitan North Total</b>		<b>798.6</b>
Metropolitan South	Primary	452.5
	Primary-Secondary	147.0
	Secondary	453.6
	Special	66.4
	Other	8.9
<b>Metropolitan South Total</b>		<b>1,128.5</b>
North Coast	Primary	269.8
	Primary-Secondary	85.3
	Secondary	243.8
	Special	20.0
	Other*	3.5
<b>North Coast Total</b>		<b>622.3</b>
North Queensland	Primary	158.9
	Primary-Secondary	60.0
	Secondary	182.1
	Special	6.4
	Other	1.3
<b>North Queensland Total</b>		<b>408.6</b>
South East	Primary	375.6
	Primary-Secondary	41.2
	Secondary	495.6
	Special	33.3
	Other	11.7
<b>South East Total</b>		<b>957.3</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>5,295.1</b>

*Note: Values are rounded for presentation. Minor differences between totals and sums reflect rounding; calculations use full precision.*