

## Question on Notice

No. 472

Asked on 12 May 2026

**MS C MULLEN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND THE ARTS (HON J LANGBROEK)—

QUESTION:

With reference to state school staffing levels—

Will the Minister advise (reported separately, in table format), as at 1 May 2026 (or closest reportable date), the total number of Classroom Teachers employed 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 in relation to school-based classroom teachers. 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.

Schools have the autonomy to make resourcing decisions within their allocated resources to meet local and community needs. A school's workforce may vary to meet local needs, local subject and timetable requirements, enrolment movements during the year, leave arrangements and recruitment timing.

Region (a)	School Type (b)	2026 Mar.
Central Queensland	Other*	12.6
	Primary	1,621.0
	Primary-Secondary	276.2
	Secondary	1,119.5
	Special	87.8
<b>Central Queensland Total</b>		<b>3,117.1</b>
Darling Downs South West	Other*	4.5
	Primary	1,263.4
	Primary-Secondary	443.7
	Secondary	1,042.0
	Special	70.7
<b>Darling Downs South West Total</b>		<b>2,824.4</b>
Far North Queensland	Other*	16.6
	Primary	1,023.5
	Primary-Secondary	722.7
	Secondary	751.8
	Special	42.0
<b>Far North Queensland Total</b>		<b>2,556.6</b>

Region (a)	School Type (b)	2026 Mar.
Metropolitan North	Other*	12.5
	Primary	3,726.3
	Primary-Secondary	459.1
	Secondary	2,580.1
	Special	363.5
<b>Metropolitan North Total</b>		<b>7,141.4</b>
Metropolitan South	Other*	19.7
	Primary	4,579.7
	Primary-Secondary	983.5
	Secondary	3,149.5
	Special	567.5
<b>Metropolitan South Total</b>		<b>9,299.9</b>
North Coast	Other*	6.9
	Primary	2,671.2
	Primary-Secondary	707.1
	Secondary	1,794.6
	Special	217.1
<b>North Coast Total</b>		<b>5,397.0</b>
North Queensland	Other*	2.0
	Primary	1,103.7
	Primary-Secondary	258.4
	Secondary	787.1
	Special	73.7
<b>North Queensland Total</b>		<b>2,224.8</b>
South East	Other*	38.4
	Primary	4,167.3
	Primary-Secondary	320.4
	Secondary	2,963.5
	Special	354.4
<b>South East Total</b>		<b>7,844.0</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>40,405.3</b>

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

*Other\* includes Outdoor and Environmental Education Centres that operate across the State.*