

## Question on Notice

No. 485

Asked on 12 May 2026

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

### QUESTION

With reference to the Queensland Health Workforce Gap Analysis report—

Will the Minister advise, to the nearest reportable date, (a) the attrition rate for medical radiation practitioner positions, reported separately by HHS and (b) the number of vacant medical radiation practitioner FTE positions, reported separately by HHS?

### ANSWER

(a) I am advised that for the current financial year, as at pay period ending 26 April 2026, the attrition rate for medical radiation practitioner positions was 2.62%. I am further advised that the attrition rate for 2023-24 was 3.88%.

- Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service had an attrition rate of 0.00 per cent.
- Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service attrition is not applicable, as there are no established positions for this profession within the HHS.
- Central West Hospital and Health Service attrition is not applicable, as there are no established positions for this profession within the HHS.
- Children's Health Queensland had an attrition rate of 3.52 per cent.
- Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service had an attrition rate of 0.00 per cent.
- Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service had an attrition rate of 3.87 per cent.
- Mackay Hospital and Health Service had an attrition rate of 0.00 per cent.
- Metro North Hospital and Health Service had an attrition rate of 4.98 per cent.
- Metro South Hospital and Health Service had an attrition rate of 0.00 per cent.
- North West Hospital and Health Service attrition is not applicable, as there are no established positions for this profession within the HHS.
- South West Hospital and Health Service attrition is not applicable, as there are no established positions for this profession within the HHS.
- Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service had an attrition rate of 6.29 per cent.
- Torres and Cape York Hospital and Health Service attrition is not applicable, as there are no established positions for this profession within the HHS.
- Townsville Hospital and Health Service had an attrition rate of 0.00 per cent.
- West Moreton Hospital and Health Service had an attrition rate of 0.00 per cent.
- Wide Bay Hospital and Health Service attrition is not applicable, as there are no established positions for this profession within the HHS.

(b) As at pay period ending 26 April 2026, the number of vacant medical radiation practitioner positions was 34.85 FTE.

Of these:

- Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service had 0.00 FTE vacant positions.
- Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service reported vacancies are not applicable, as there are no established positions for this profession within the HHS.
- Central West Hospital and Health Service reported vacancies is not applicable, as there are no established positions for this profession within the HHS.
- Children's Health Queensland had 0.00 FTE vacant positions.
- Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service had 0.50 FTE vacant positions.
- Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service had 10.74 FTE vacant positions.
- Mackay Hospital and Health Service had 0.94 FTE vacant positions.
- Metro North Hospital and Health Service had 2.69 FTE vacant positions.
- Metro South Hospital and Health Service had 0.00 FTE vacant positions.
- North West Hospital and Health Service had 0.25 FTE vacant positions.
- South West Hospital and Health Service reported vacancies is not applicable, as there are no established positions for this profession within the HHS.
- Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service had 8.88 FTE vacant positions.
- Torres and Cape York Hospital and Health Service reported vacancies is not applicable, as there are no established positions for this profession within the HHS.
- Townsville Hospital and Health Service had 6.45 FTE vacant positions.
- West Moreton Hospital and Health Service had 4.40 FTE vacant positions.
- Wide Bay Hospital and Health Service reported vacancies are not applicable, as there are no established positions for this profession within the HHS.