

Question on Notice
No. 505
Asked on 13 May 2026

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

QUESTION:

With reference to staffing levels within the Department of Education—

Will the Minister advise as at 1 May 2026 (or closest reportable date) the total number of FTE staff employed within regional offices (reported separately by region and employment type)?

ANSWER:

I am advised:

The information below includes data for all employees based in regional offices. 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.

Occupation has been used to give greater detail for positions as 'employment type' is limited to Teacher / Non-Teacher information only.

Regional office FTE includes employees who work across multiple schools to provide region-wide support, rather than in a single school-based location.

Teacher occupations include regional support and oversight roles, such as Senior Guidance Officers and School Supervisors. SES Officers include Regional Directors and Executive Directors with oversight responsibilities across all schools in their region.

Regional public servant occupations include wellbeing staff, health practitioners and other student support functions.

Region	Occupation	FTE
Central Queensland	Teachers	29.3
	SES Officers	2.0
	Senior Officers	5.0
	Public Servants	85.0
Central Queensland Total		121.3
Darling Downs South West	Teachers	32.1
	SES Officers	2.0
	Senior Officers	7.5
	Public Servants	107.2
Darling Downs South West Total		148.8
Far North Queensland	Teachers	33.0
	SES Officers	2.0
	Senior Officers	4.8
	Public Servants	78.3
Far North Queensland Total		118.1

Region	Occupation	FTE
Metropolitan North	Teachers	48.9
	SES Officers	2.0
	Senior Officers	6.0
	Public Servants	129.1
Metropolitan North Total		186.0
Metropolitan South	Teachers	53.4
	SES Officers	2.0
	Senior Officers	7.0
	Public Servants	147.9
Metropolitan South Total		210.3
North Coast	Teachers	47.7
	SES Officers	2.0
	Senior Officers	5.0
	Public Servants	98.0
North Coast Total		152.7
North Queensland	Teachers	25.7
	SES Officers	2.0
	Senior Officers	5.0
	Public Servants	87.6
North Queensland Total		120.3
South East	Teachers	41.1
	Teacher Aides	0.6
	SES Officers	2.0
	Senior Officers	6.0
	Public Servants	147.6
South East Total		197.3
GRAND TOTAL		1,254.6

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