

Question on Notice

No. 509

Asked on 13 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 as at 1 May 2026 (or closest reportable date), the total number of Teacher Aides employed in table format, reported separately 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 Teacher Aides. 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.

Teacher Aides are captured as a standalone role within the workforce data. Further delineation by Teacher Aide sub-role or function is not available for this reporting purpose.

Region (a)	School Type (b)	2026 March
Central Queensland	Other*	1.2
	Primary	654.9
	Primary-Secondary	74.9
	Secondary	232.4
	Special	76.2
Central Queensland Total		1,039.6
Darling Downs South West	Primary	541.7
	Primary-Secondary	161.3
	Secondary	204.6
	Special	62.7
Darling Downs South West Total		970.3
Far North Queensland	Primary	450.0
	Primary-Secondary	182.1
	Secondary	137.2
	Special	35.6
Far North Queensland Total		804.9

Region (a)	School Type (b)	2026 March
Metropolitan North	Primary	1,032.5
	Primary-Secondary	85.1
	Secondary	408.6
	Special	268.9
Metropolitan North Total		1,795.2
Metropolitan South	Other*	0.7
	Primary	1,345.0
	Primary-Secondary	203.7
	Secondary	484.9
	Special	502.1
Metropolitan South Total		2,536.4
North Coast	Other*	1.3
	Primary	877.8
	Primary-Secondary	151.7
	Secondary	314.8
	Special	162.3
North Coast Total		1,507.9
North Queensland	Primary	435.3
	Primary-Secondary	65.7
	Secondary	161.3
	Special	42.9
North Queensland Total		705.3
South East	Other*	0.8
	Primary	1,238.5
	Primary-Secondary	54.4
	Secondary	508.0
	Special	285.0
South East Total		2,086.6
GRAND TOTAL		11,446.1

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.*