

Question on Notice

No. 541

Asked on Thursday, 14 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 staff employed in (a) Office of the Director-General, (b) Early Childhood Division, (c) Policy, Performance, International and Intergovernmental Division, (d) Schools and Student Support Division, (e) First Nations Strategy and Partnerships Division, (f) School and Regional Operations and Performance Division, (g) People, Information and Communication Services, (h) Finance, Procurement and Facilities and (i) Infrastructure Services?

ANSWER:

I am advised:

The information below includes data for staff working in central and regional offices, excluding school-based staff and Arts Queensland. 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.

Early Childhood Division; Policy, Performance, International and Intergovernmental Division; Schools and Student Support Division; First Nations Strategy and Partnerships Division; and People, Information and Communication Services Division, do not exist in the Department of Education's organisational structure. Accordingly, data has only been supplied for those organisational units that existed at 1 May 2026.

Departmental Unit	FTE 2026 March (Q1)
(a) Office of the Director General <i>(Note: this includes the Ministerial and Executive Services Unit and the Media Unit)</i>	25.7
(f) School and Regional Operations and Performance <i>(Note: Includes employees who work across multiple schools to provide region-wide support, rather than in a single school-based location.)</i>	1,493.2
(h) Finance, Procurement and Facilities	302.7
(i) Infrastructure Services	420.4

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