

## Question on Notice

No. 569

Asked on 14 May 2026

**HON M BAILEY** 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, reported separately by HHS (a) the attrition rate for general practitioner positions and (b) the number of vacant general practitioner FTE positions?

### ANSWER

General practitioners (GPs) play a vital role in delivering primary care, managing chronic disease and providing preventive health services.

Responsibility for primary care sits with the Commonwealth Government.

Queensland Health is not the primary employer of GPs. Most GPs work in privately operated practices or community-based services. However, I note that Queensland Health does step up to provide primary care in some communities where the Commonwealth Government has failed to do its job.

GP workforce data, dashboards and other information is publicly available via the Commonwealth Department of Health, Disability and Ageing's website at [hwd.health.gov.au/resources/information/nhwds.html](http://hwd.health.gov.au/resources/information/nhwds.html).