

Question on Notice

No. 782

Asked on 25 June 2026

MR T SMITH asked the Minister for Primary Industries (HON A PERRETT)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the number of staff within the Department of Primary Industries on temporary contracts (reported separately by both headcount and FTE) as at 1 January 2025, 1 July 2025, 1 January 2026 and 25 June 2026 (or closest reportable dates)?

ANSWER:

Agency annual reports to the Parliament include the percentage of their total workforce who are employed on a permanent, temporary, contract and casual basis.

I refer the member to page 55 of the 2024-2025 annual report of the Department of Primary Industries available at the following link <https://www.publications.qld.gov.au/dataset/f3577730-c39c-49bf-876f-0ad457cfe4d4/resource/6dd176e9-c8ae-4a67-9104-e0fea137f331/download/department-of-primary-industries-annual-report-2024-2025.pdf> from which this information can be found.

I am advised that this level of disclosure is the same as that which applied in the last year of the former government.

This government does not propose to divert any public sector resources from delivering for Queensland to alter this disclosure format.

The information for the last full fortnight of the June 2026 quarter will be available in the 2025-2026 annual report of the Department of Primary Industries, which will be tabled later this year in line with legislative requirements.