

Question on Notice

No. 794

Asked on 25 June 2026

MR S KING ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON B MICKELBERG)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the number of staff within Queensland Rail 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:

I thank the Member for the question.

I am advised by Queensland Rail that workforce data is compiled and validated at the end of each month. Therefore, the information available to answer this question was verified as at 31 December 2024, 30 June 2025, 31 December 2025 and 30 June 2026.

It should be noted that in the timeframes requested, more than 200 employees moved from temporary to permanent contracts.

The below table contains the actual headcount and full-time equivalent (FTE) numbers of Queensland Rail employees on temporary contracts.

Period	Temporary contracts headcount	Temporary contracts FTE
As at 31 December 2024	376	367.76
As at 30 June 2025	362	354.18
As at 31 December 2025	311	305.13
As at 30 June 2026	235	230.73