

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 796

asked on Thursday 25 June 2026

MR L POWER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND MINES, MINISTER FOR MANUFACTURING AND MINISTER FOR REGIONAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (HON D LAST)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the number of staff within the Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing and Regional and Rural Development 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 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 26 of the 2024-2025 annual report of the Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing and Regional and Rural Development available at the following link www.nrmrrd.qld.gov.au/news-publications/annual-report 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 Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing and Regional and Rural Development, which will be tabled later this year in line with legislative requirements.