

Question on Notice
No. 803
Asked on 25 June 2026

Hon. S Miles asked Premier and Minister for Veterans (Hon. D Crisafulli)—

QUESTION:

Will the Premier advise the number of staff within the Department of the Premier and Cabinet 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 28 of the 2024-2025 annual report of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet available at the following link

<https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/Work-of-the-Assembly/Tabled-Papers/docs/5825T1404/5825t1404.pdf> from which this information can be found.

I am advised that this level of disclosure was the same under the former government. The 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 the Premier and Cabinet, which will be tabled later this year in line with legislative requirements.

I can advise the number of employer-initiated separations for temporary employees across government, as per the below table.

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Employer initiated + % of total separations of temp employees	19795	16697	17803	17287	13723	14271	13350	13691	11279	10208
	96.5%	96.3%	99.1%	90.8%	74.2%	72.9%	73.2%	75.4%	70.4%	65.7%