

Question on Notice

No. 806

Asked on Thursday, 25 June 2026

MS B ASIF ASKED MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM AND MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND INNOVATION AND ACTING MINISTER FOR SPORT AND RACING AND MINISTER FOR THE OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES (HON A POWELL)

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the number of staff within the Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation 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.

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 2025-26 annual report of the Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation, which will be tabled later this year in line with legislative requirements.

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

I refer the member to page 42 of the 2024-25 annual report of the Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation available at the following link https://www.detsi.qld.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0030/407937/annual-report-2024-25.pdf from which this information can be found.

It is important to note that since coming to Government, I have worked to secure funding in the forward estimates for numerous FTE positions that the former Labor Government failed to fund.