

Question on Notice

No. 93

Asked on 12 February 2026

MRS C MULLEN ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—

QUESTION

With reference to answer to Question on Notice No. 1325 of 2025, regarding the Multicultural Health Policy and Action Plan 2024-2029—

Will the Minister provide a breakdown of all recruited positions as at 1 February 2026 (reported separately by role and Hospital and Health Service (HHS) location)?

ANSWER

\$11.67 million has been allocated in the Crisafulli Government's 2025-26 Budget for the Queensland Health Multicultural Health Policy and Action Plan 2024-29.

The Crisafulli Government funded this Action Plan after the former government failed to fund it. The Action Plan was one of many health initiatives of the former government, totaling in excess of \$12 billion, without a funding source. As a result of the funding allocated by the Crisafulli Government, Multicultural Health Liaison Officer and Refugee Health nursing roles have been created.

Table 1: Multicultural Health Policy and Action Plan 2024-2029 recruited positions by Hospital and Health Service (as at February 2026)	
HHS	FTE
Metro South	3.6
Metro North	1.6
Children's Health Queensland	1.0
Darling Downs	1.8
Mater (Brisbane)	1.0
Gold Coast	1.0
Townsville	1.4
West Moreton	1.0
Cairns and Hinterland (note: recruitment in progress).	1.2

Note: does not include oversight roles recruited to within the Department of Health.

Table 2: Multicultural Health Policy and Action Plan 2024-2029 recruited positions by role type (as at February 2026)	
Role	FTE
Multicultural Health Liaison Officer	8.8
Refugee Health nursing	4.8

Note: Cairns and Hinterland HHS is currently undertaking recruitment for roles and does not include oversight roles recruited to within the Department of Health.